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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	<i>Moses Kimball*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D.*</i>	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Charles F. Donnelly*</i>	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Edward Hitchcock, M.D.</i>	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.</i>	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.*</i>	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>John C. Hoadley*</i>	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Ezra Parmenter, M.D.*</i>	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	-
January 27, 1880	<i>David L. Webster*</i>	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Charles F. Folsom, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Clara T. Leonard*</i>	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	-
November 5, 1880	<i>Thomas Talbot*</i>	BillERICA	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	-
January 22, 1881	<i>Alfred Hosmer, M.D.*</i>	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	-
April 18, 1881	<i>George P. Carter*</i>	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	-
November 23, 1882	<i>John Fallon*</i>	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889†	-
December 8, 1882	<i>Henry P. Walcott, M.D.</i>	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	-
February 14, 1883	<i>Albert A. Haggatt</i>	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	-
May 31, 1883	<i>Reuben Noble*</i>	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	-
July 18, 1883	<i>Edgar E. Dean, M.D.*</i>	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	-
March 19, 1884	<i>Everett Torrey</i>	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	-
June 16, 1885	<i>Charles A. Denny</i>	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	-
July 16, 1885	<i>Samuel A. Green, M.D.</i>	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	-
April 14, 1886	<i>Anne B. Richardson*</i>	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899†	-
April 21, 1886	<i>Henrietta G. Codman</i>	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	-

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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December	22, 1886	Arlington	.	.	.	December	24, 1886	January	30, 1893†	-
December	22, 1886	Boston	.	.	.	December	27, 1886	December	17, 1889†	-
January	25, 1888	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	January	27, 1888	August	5, 1889†	-
December	4, 1889	.	.	.	.	Brookfield	.	.	.	June	6, 1901	September	1, 1903†	-
December	24, 1889	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	May	27, 1893	January	1, 1894†	-
December	24, 1889	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	June	8, 1904	June	7, 1909	-
January	1, 1890	.	.	.	.	Brockton	.	.	.	January	4, 1890	June	11, 1891	-
June	11, 1891	.	.	.	.	North Adams	.	.	.	June	12, 1891	June	7, 1896	-
June	22, 1893	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	June	26, 1893	January	1, 1895†	-
February	15, 1894	.	.	.	.	Fall River	.	.	.	September	10, 1908	-	June 7, 1913	-
February	14, 1895	.	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	.	September	3, 1895	July	2, 1898†	-
June	4, 1896	.	.	.	.	Newton	.	.	.	July	9, 1896	November	2, 1897†	-
November	16, 1897	.	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	.	November	20, 1897	September	5, 1900†	-
June	22, 1898	.	.	.	.	Launcester	.	.	.	June	5, 1903	November	14, 1903†	-
July	7, 1898	.	.	.	.	Lynn	.	.	.	June	11, 1900	November	22, 1903†	-
February	23, 1899	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	February	27, 1899	December	15, 1899†	-
December	13, 1899	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	June	8, 1905	-	June 7, 1910	-
August	7, 1903	.	.	.	.	Brookline	.	.	.	September	1, 1903	January	16, 1904†	-
December	9, 1903	.	.	.	.	Melrose	.	.	.	October	5, 1908	-	June 7, 1913	-
December	9, 1903	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	June	8, 1905	-	June 7, 1910	-
January	14, 1904	.	.	.	.	Worcester	.	.	.	June	25, 1906	-	June 7, 1911	-
June	6, 1905	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	July	31, 1907	-	June 7, 1912	-
June	20, 1906	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	June	23, 1906	-	June 7, 1911	-
June	12, 1907	.	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	.	June	14, 1907	-	June 7, 1912	-
June	16, 1909	.	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	.	June	25, 1910	-	June 7, 1914	-

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., Superintendent of State Adult Poor.

JAMES E. FEE, Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

JOHN D. WELLS, Secretary.

* Deceased.

† Resigned.

† Died in office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, February 4, 1910.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :

The Thirty-first Annual Report of the State Board of Charity
is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
DAVID F. TILLEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
ABRAHAM C. RATSHEKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT
THOMAS DOWNEY
ADA ELIOT SHEFFIELD

REPORT
OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

The only change in the membership of the Board during the last fiscal year was the retirement of Mr. Laban Pratt on June 7, 1909, and the appointment of Mrs. Ada Eliot Sheffield as his successor.

Mr. Pratt was a member of the Board from December 24, 1889, a period of nearly twenty years, and was Vice-Chairman during the last three years of his service. He was constant in attendance at the meetings, wise in his counsels, and scrupulously faithful in the performance of his official duties. His fellow-members miss his genial presence, and greatly regret the necessity of his withdrawal.

Two deaths of former members have occurred during the year: Mr. Ziba C. Keith, who gave intelligent and efficient service from January 1, 1890, to June 11, 1891, — the date of his voluntary retirement; and Mr. George W. Johnson, who was originally appointed December 4, 1889, and resigned September 1, 1903, and was for several years the Board's Chairman. Mr. Johnson had previously served as a member of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, then entitled the State Primary and Reform Schools. He was greatly interested in all charity work, for which he was well fitted both by nature and experience, and was especially concerned with the welfare of the children of the State and the improvement of methods for their care and treatment. Members of the Board who served with him unite with all other persons formerly associated with him in charitable work in their appreciation of his exceptionally valuable and generous services.

The membership of the Board is now as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman*.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose, *Vice-Chairman*.
Miss Frances Greely Curtis, Boston.
David F. Tilley, Boston.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.
Thomas Downey, Boston.
Mrs. Ada Eliot Sheffield, Cambridge.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Downey, Mrs. Sheffield, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Adams, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Ratshesky, and the Chairman.

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Tilley, Mr. Downey, Miss Curtis, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Brackett, Mrs. Sheffield, and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Brackett, Miss Curtis, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Sheffield, and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Downey.

Executive Committee: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brackett.

The Chairman of the Board is, *ex officio*, a member of each of the Standing Committees.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Secretary of the Board is John D. Wells.¹ The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is James E. Fee. In addition to these officers the Board employs a paid force of forty-three men and forty-seven women; and receives the gratuitous services of seventy auxiliary visitors, and one hundred and five almshouse visitors, all women, and of fifty-nine parole visitors, all men.

The by-laws of the Board have been recently amended, especially the one concerning the duties of the Clerk of the Board. That official is now called the Secretary, and his duties are more clearly defined and emphasized in accordance with the actual

¹ To be succeeded by Robert W. Kelso, April 1, 1910.

development of the work of the office, following new legislation and the enlargement of the general work of the Board. The by-laws show the distribution of the Board's duties among the several offices; they are as follows:—

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of six members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members;—all to be appointed by the Chairman; (6) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals

between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Secretary of the Board, to be appointed by the Board. He shall be the Clerk of the Board, its auditor, and its disbursing officer. He shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, prepare the Annual Report and other reports and statistics; execute all provisions of the laws relating to incorporation of charities; execute all provisions of the laws relating to inspection and supervision, except such as are assigned to the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards; and study and report to the Board on methods of public aid in this country and abroad. He shall make a monthly report to the Board of his audits and of other matters of concern to his office, and shall perform such other work as may be required of him.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Infirmity and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall report to the Board, from time to time, for transmission to the State Board of Insanity, the names and histories of all unsettled inmates of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. He shall make monthly visits to the State Infirmity and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, the North Reading State Sanatorium, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and the Westfield State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the in-door and the out-door poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be

elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Massachusetts Hospital School, and the Industrial School for Boys, with reports upon their condition. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to State minor wards. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers elected by ballot, and all agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board fall under two heads, viz., Supervision and Administration.

SUPERVISION.

The duties of supervision comprise:—

a. The visitation and inspection of the State Infirmary, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at Rutland; the Massachusetts Hospital School, at Canton; the Industrial School for Boys, at Shirley; the State Sanatoriums at North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield; the city and town almshouses; the County Truant Schools; the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families; the children and adults supported by cities and towns; and such charitable corporations reporting to the Board as ask for or consent to such visitation and inspection.

b. The publication of the results of visitation and inspection, and tabulated statements regarding the number of paupers and the cost of public poor relief.

c. Recommendations to the Legislature for changes in old laws and the enactment of new ones.

a. *Visitation.*

The direct visitation of the institutions is made by committees and members of the Board and by the several officers of the Board, as directed in the by-laws. The results of this visitation, with one exception, are given on pp. 31 *et seq.* of this part of the Report. The exception is the work of almshouse inspection, recounted at length in Part III., which may be summarized as follows: —

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once by the inspector; 12 have been visited twice, 10 three times and 1 four times. In addition to this, the inspector has conferred with Overseers of the Poor, or their representatives, of 45 different cities and towns, regarding matters of almshouse condition and management. Members of the Board have made a number of visits, and the volunteer women visitors have continued their excellent work. The inspector has put himself into communication with the majority of these visitors, and is assured of their interest and the welfare of the almshouse inmates. They have already done the inmates a great deal of good in various ways, and for their kind and unselfish labor there can be only words of the heartiest commendation.

In investigating complaints and helping to adjust difficulties between inmates and the managers, the inspector has met with ready coöperation on the part of both overseers and wardens. At some almshouses inmates are encouraged to work at little tasks, such as rug making, lace making, cobbling shoes, etc. What sums are earned in this way the inmates are always allowed to keep. At three almshouses visitors' books are kept, a custom deserving commendation and one that should be widely extended. A number of consumptives hitherto provided for in almshouses have been admitted to the recently opened State Sanatorium at North Reading. Too many alcoholic cases are provided for in some of the almshouses. A combination plan

for the establishment of an almshouse in common for a number of the Hampshire County towns is under consideration.

At Brockton an addition to the almshouse has been built, from plans provided by the Board, at a total expenditure, including furnishings, of about \$8,400. Repairs and improvements at the following almshouses are worthy of mention, — in a number of these cases the changes consisted only of papering, painting and other minor repairs, but in several instances new heating plants, new methods of lighting and other more substantial improvements were provided: Adams, Agawam, Amesbury, Ashburnham, Ashby, Ashfield, Athol, Attleborough, Bellingham, Beverly, Billerica, Boston, Charlestown, Boxford, Braintree, Brimfield, Brookfield, Brookline, Canton, Chelmsford, Chicopee, Concord, Dartmouth, Dedham, Easton, Falmouth, Framingham, Franklin, Grafton, Greenfield, Greenwich, Hanover, Hanson, Haverhill, Hingham, Ipswich, Lancaster, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Malden, Manchester, Mansfield, Marblehead, Marlborough, Mattapoisett, Melrose, Middleborough, Milford, Milton, Monson, Montague, North Adams, Northampton, North Andover, Northbridge, North Reading, Palmer, Peabody, Pepperell, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Quincy, Randolph, Rockland, Salem, Saugus, Sharon, Shutesbury, Somerville, Southbridge, Spencer, Springfield, Stow, Sutton, Tewksbury, Uxbridge, Wareham, West Boylston, West Bridgewater, Westford, Westport, Woburn, Worcester.

At Easthampton a better water supply is urgent; Gloucester, Mansfield and Woburn need new buildings; and Wellesley should either have a new building or extensively repair and improve the old one. Marshfield needs general repairs and renovation.

Almshouse salaries average about \$1,258 per annum for the cities, and about \$470 for the towns. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Waltham, where the warden and matron have served twenty-seven years; at Concord, Lexington and Somerset there has been a like service of twenty-five years; at Lee and Pittsfield, of twenty-four years; at Haverhill, of twenty-two years; at Hingham, of nineteen years; at Cohasset, of sixteen years; and at Leominster and Monson, of fourteen years.

Nurses are regularly employed in thirteen cases only. It appears to the Board that in every case of serious illness where hospital care is not available, the services of a nurse should be procured.

Of the 189 almshouses, 159 have buildings wholly of wood, 15 of brick, 1 of stone and wood, 12 of brick and wood, 1 of brick and stone, and 1 of brick, wood, and stone. In 118 almshouses, one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of inmates; 3 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 48 use dining-rooms. There is in all a total of 174 sitting-rooms and 3,238 sleeping-rooms, in addition to 53 wards, and 54 dormitories, with 6,194 beds. In 113 almshouses there are fully equipped bath-rooms, 17 having shower baths also; in 17 the bath-rooms are partly equipped, and 42 have no bath-rooms; there being in all a total of 329 fully equipped bath-rooms and 19 partly equipped. In 117 there are water-closets. In 13 the heating is by hot air, in 19 by hot water, in 105 by steam, in 40 by stoves, in 1 by hot water and steam, in 3 by hot air and steam, in 1 by hot air and hot water, in 3 by hot air and stoves, and in 4 by steam and stoves. Oil furnishes light for 126, electricity for 50, gas for 4, oil and candles for 4, electricity and oil for 2, and gas and electricity for 3. Fire-escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In 167 almshouses there are fire extinguishers or other special methods of protection against fire, and in 22 there is no such provision. In 83 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses during the year was 10,025; the largest number at any one time was 5,526, and the smallest number 4,111. The number at the time of visitation was 4,539, viz., 2,600 men, 1,810 women and 129 children; the largest number in any one almshouse being 873, in Boston (Long Island), and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell, with 347; Fall River, with 262; Lawrence, with 182; Worcester, with 155; Cambridge, with 136; Springfield, with 123; Holyoke, with 120; New Bedford, with 114; and Boston (Charlestown), with 102. The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses

were as follows: sixty-one under 2; twenty-five between 2 and 5; twenty-one between 5 and 15; twenty-three between 15 and 21; one hundred and twenty-four between 21 and 30; two hundred and eighty-four between 30 and 40; five hundred and fifteen between 40 and 50; nine hundred and nine between 50 and 60; eleven hundred and fifty-two between 60 and 70; one thousand and twelve between 70 and 80; three hundred and sixty-three between 80 and 90; thirty-six between 90 and 100; one over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred and thirty were under 21 years of age; four hundred and eight between 20 and 40; fourteen hundred and twenty-four between 40 and 60; two thousand five hundred and sixty-four 60 and over. In 53 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 34 the sexes were separated at night only; in 44 they were separated except at meals; in 31 there was no separation; and in 27 the inmates were all of one sex. Of the whole number, 4,093 were reported as permanent, and 446, or about one-ninth of the whole, as temporary; 2,049 were stated to have relatives in town. Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 165 inmates.

In 147 almshouses there was a total of 986 defective inmates, of whom 119 were reported as idiotic, 53 epileptic, 645 cripples, 102 blind, 14 idiotic and cripples, 10 idiotic and epileptic, 1 idiotic, blind and cripple, 1 idiotic and blind, 17 epileptic and cripples, 2 epileptic and feeble-minded, 16 deaf and dumb, 3 blind and cripples, 1 blind and dumb, 2 dumb.

In 20 almshouses 123 consumptive cases were found, — about two-thirds of them in Boston. All but 15 of these patients were entirely separated from the other inmates, and received special treatment and diet.

The number of vagrants was steadily reduced from 15,491 in 89 almshouses, four years ago; 7,900 in 61 almshouses, three years ago; 3,127 in 26 almshouses, two years ago; to 423 in 26 almshouses, one year ago; but during the last year 35 almshouses reported a total of 523 vagrants.

In connection with the almshouses was a total of 17,171 acres, of which 1,742 were ploughed and 4,577 tilled.

b. Publication.

In addition to its full Annual Report, of which 2,000 copies are printed, there are issued under the law, for the use of the Board, 500 copies of so much of the Report as relates to the city and town almshouses and statistics of paupers supported by cities and towns, and 1,000 copies of so much as relates to returns made by certain charitable corporations.

The Pauper Abstract, to be found in Part III. of the Report, furnishes many details respecting the poor supported or relieved by the cities and towns of the State, gathered from the annual returns made to the Board by Overseers of the Poor, and from the published town reports. Notwithstanding acknowledged imperfections in both these sources of information, the results of this careful examination and analysis, as presented in the abstract year by year, show a degree of uniformity which justifies confidence in their substantial correctness. The figures concerning persons aided, their classification and the sort of aid rendered, relate strictly to the year ending March 31, 1909; as regards pauper expenditures, while each city or town account covers but a full year, the year covered in the majority of cases is the recent town year as given in the town reports, which end at various dates from the beginning of the calendar year to April. The total expenses, therefore, as presented in these tables, do not cover the precise year to which the report of persons applies, and cannot be made to do so until the establishment of a uniform town year and a uniform system of accounts. It is to be hoped this will not be long deferred.

The abstract shows that the whole number of different persons, either fully or partially supported within the year, excluding vagrants, was 78,123, of whom 12,581 were fully supported. The corresponding number for 1907-8 was 69,161, of whom 12,084 were fully supported. This is an increase of 8,962, or about 13 per cent., in the whole number, and of 497, or 4 per cent., in full support. The average number fully supported was 6,665, against 6,440 in 1907-08, an increase of 225, or over 3½ per cent.; yet the number remaining for support March 31, 1909, was but 6,395, against 6,772 the year before. This marked decrease at the end of the year was occasioned by the

legislation of 1908 (chapter 629), which transferred from town to State support about 450 epileptic or feeble-minded inmates of the State institutions for these defectives. But for this, the numbers would have indicated some increase.

Of the average number, — 6,665, fully supported, — 4,837 were in the town almshouses; 754 in various institutions, mainly State institutions; and 1,074 in private families; as compared with 1907–08, in almshouses, 4,533; in institutions, 893; and in private families, 1,014; an increase of 304 in almshouses, and 60 in private families; but a decrease of 139 in institution cases, the latter from the cause above referred to. Thus the general average of full support, which would otherwise show an increase of from 5 to 6 per cent., as in 1907–08, was increased, as before stated, by $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. only.

The number receiving temporary aid or partial support was 66,295; or, deducting 753 who also received full support a part of the year and were so counted, 65,542, or 8,465 more than in 1907–08, an increase of 15 per cent.; the estimated average number being 22,040, or larger than in 1907–08 by 3,296, or $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Vagrants are reported to the number of 32,798, a daily average of 90. Nearly nine-tenths of them are reported by the city of Boston, whose so-called “lodgers,” counted as vagrants, include very many who are homeless rather than tramps. It is doubtful if full report is made of the vagrant class, because overseers are liable to report only such as come under their official cognizance, while to a large extent tramps are provided for by the police departments, who make no report to this Board. By the figures given there has been a trifling decrease in the number of this class.

The current expenditures by cities and towns during the year for the support and relief of the poor were \$2,698,382, against \$2,484,740 in 1907–08; of which sum \$1,135,201 was expended at the almshouses, \$152,140 at other institutions, and \$146,033 for support in families; making a total of \$1,433,373 for full support, besides \$1,036,006 for partial support and \$229,003 for administration. These expenditures were diminished by receipts and reimbursements to the amount of \$557,781, leaving the net expense for the year \$2,140,601, as against \$1,983,-

871 in 1907-08; an increase of \$156,730, or nearly 8 per cent. The \$1,036,006 expended for relief to the 66,295 partially supported would allow to each person \$15.87; the corresponding amount for 1907-08 would be \$15.47. Until within a few years past, the allowance was about \$12.50.

The net cost of the poor in the town almshouses during the year has been \$827,636, or \$65,211 more than for the previous year. The average number of paupers at the almshouses having been 4,837, the weekly per capita cost was \$3.29, or 5 cents above that of 1907-08. The net cost at other institutions was \$145,543, for an average number of 754, giving a weekly rate of \$3.71; and support in private families cost \$141,803 for an average of 1,074, a weekly rate of \$2.58, or 8 cents above that of 1907-08.

As a whole, the returns show the net expense to the cities and towns of supporting or relieving 78,123 persons, including \$229,003 for expenses of administration, was \$2,140,601, against \$1,983,871 for 69,191 persons in the previous year, an increase of \$156,730, or almost 8 per cent. in expenses, and 13 per cent. in the numbers relieved. For the past year, as for its predecessor, the expenses did not increase as much as the numbers.

State adult poor, apart from the insane or criminal class who are supported in association with them, are chiefly found at the State Infirmery and the State Farm, where all are maintained at common expense. The real State pauper class at these two institutions the past year has averaged 1,700 as against 1,609 in 1907-08; and their approximate cost to the State has been \$290,000, as compared with \$257,232 in 1907-08. Adding these to the figures given before for the town paupers, we have a total average of State and town poor fully supported of 8,365, at an approximate cost amounting to \$1,405,000. Those partially supported at charge of the State are theoretically included in the corresponding class of town's poor; all public outdoor relief, State as well as town, being given through Overseers of the Poor.

In Part II of the Report are given abstracts of the reports of charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from

taxation, the reports being made annually to the Board, under the law. Of these corporations, — nearly 600 in number, — only 14 failed to report, as compared with 43 so failing the previous year, and 68 the year before that; this result being largely due to the increased activity of the Board in the matter. Of the remainder, 39 reported that they were not in active operation, and 14 that they had not completed their first year, and therefore could not make full reports.

From the remaining 516 corporations, substantially complete reports were received. Their total valuation was \$56,370,-865.08, viz., property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,671,840.98; investments, \$31,699,865.08. Their chief sources of income were: subscriptions and donations, \$2,-106,431.61; bequests, \$995,352.15; income from investments, \$1,556,114.30; paying and partly paying beneficiaries, \$2,075,-776.45; sales and entertainments, \$127,646.77; industries, \$554,763.85. Their chief items of expense were: salaries and wages, \$2,194,441.25; provisions and supplies, \$2,174,449.06; repairs and improvements, \$619,300.99. Their total disbursements were \$7,856,363.38. The whole number of beneficiaries reported was 913,401, besides 4,486 families and 30 corporations. Of the individual beneficiaries, 171,372 were aided free, the remaining 742,029 either paying or partly paying for the services rendered. The total number of employees, to whom the amount of \$2,194,441.25 was paid in the form of salaries and wages, was 6,797. Hospitals, homes, and institutions of a like nature, providing beds for their beneficiaries, reported a total of 15,123 beds.

In addition to the information hitherto obtained from these corporations, the Board has recently endeavored to secure statistics regarding the number of beneficiaries received and discharged by the several corporations during the year, and the number at the beginning and the end of the year, as well as the total number aided during the year; also the number similarly aided outside of the institutions. For purposes of comparison and tabulation the result is of little or no value, for two reasons: first, because many of the organizations do not keep their records in such a manner as to enable them to furnish all the required figures; and second, because a very large proportion

of them give only one kind of aid, — that is, either wholly institutional or wholly outside aid. So far as many of the institutions are individually concerned, however, the figures are well worth consideration. It is also to be noted that the new method has brought out a total report of a far larger number of beneficiaries than heretofore, apparently because it has led to the counting of out-patients of hospitals and other like institutions not formerly included in the number aided.

The publication of these reports is not primarily or chiefly for the purpose of statistical information. It is for the purpose of acquainting persons interested, and the public in general, with the several charitable associations throughout the State; in other words, it is for the purpose of issuing a directory of Charities for the State, in very much the same way as has been done for many years by the New York State Board of Charities for the charitable associations of that State. A tabulation of the corporations, with the chief items of their work, might be added to the present Report, and would undoubtedly be of considerable use, but it would greatly increase the size and expense of the Report.

c. Legislation.

The principal recommendations of the Board for legislative action during the year were as follows:—

1. Amendment of the laws relating to the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.
2. Amendment of the Act establishing the Industrial School for Boys.
3. Amendment of laws regarding diseases dangerous to the public health.
4. Investigation regarding the removal of the insane inmates of the State Infirmity.
5. Provision for the investigation of private charitable corporations.
6. Provision for investigation as to the need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries, and clinics.

Legislation of 1909 affecting the State Board of Charity may be summarized as follows:—

Chapter 98. — An Act amending the wife-settlement law so as to provide for reimbursement by the Commonwealth for the cost of aid for sixty days previous to notice, instead of "after notice given within sixty days."

Chapter 181. — An Act amending the law regarding the care of neglected children, by providing that cruelty and insanity of parents, and want of physical care, be added to the other causes of complaint, viz., neglect, crime, or drunkenness of parents, and the growing up without salutary control or in circumstances exposing the child to lead an idle and dissolute life, or dependency upon public charity.

Chapter 208. — An Act requiring the State Board of Charity to prepare and mail forms for annual pauper returns to the clerk of the Overseers of the Poor of each city and town before the first of April of each year.

Chapter 216. — An Act extending the appointment of probation officers for wayward and delinquent children, so as to include the Roxbury Municipal Court.

Chapter 250. — An Act providing that all lepers confined in State institutions shall be State charges.

Chapter 255. — An Act extending to the State Farm and the Prison Camp and Hospital the provisions of the Act providing for the punishment of a wilful disturber of certain institutions.

Chapter 292. — An Act providing for the reimbursement by the Commonwealth to cities and towns for medical attendance or treatment furnished to paupers by local physicians having regular compensation.

Chapter 378. — An Act providing for the initiative of the local Board of Health, instead of the Overseers of the Poor, in the matter of support of inmates of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium having legal settlement.

Chapter 379. — An Act requiring the State Board of Charity to inspect or investigate charitable institutions and corporations requesting or consenting to such inspection or visitation.

Chapter 380. — An Act providing for notices to be sent to the State Board of Charity, as well as to the State Board of Health, in cases of non-settled persons infected with dangerous diseases.

Chapter 391. — An Act amending the Act relative to the care and removal by the State Board of Charity of persons infected with dangerous diseases, so as to provide that the State Board of Charity shall have the same authority for such removal as is conferred upon Boards of Health.

Chapter 472. — An Act giving the State Board of Charity the right to transfer boys to the Industrial School for Boys, and providing that for a period of two years after the opening of the

School no boys shall be committed thereto except with the consent of the Trustees, and also that during said two years courts may continue to commit to the Suffolk School for Boys.

Chapter 497. — An Act amending the act relative to the establishment of the Massachusetts Hospital School, so as to provide specifically for payment for the support respectively of State children, children who are city and town charges, and children supported by private expense; and also providing that no person shall be pauperized by reason of his inability to support a child in the School.

Chapter 504, Section 98. — Change of name of State Hospital to State Infirmary.

Resolves, Chapter 50. — State Board of Charity directed to investigate the advisability of establishing a State Hospital for Incurables.

Resolves, Chapter 83. — State Board of Insanity directed to investigate as to the advisability of removing the insane from the State Hospital.

Resolves, Chapter 84. — State Board of Charity directed to investigate as to need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries, and clinics.

Resolves, Chapter 93. — Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners directed to survey entrance to Penikese Island, and give estimate of cost of dredging a channel from wharf.

The Acts and Resolves above summarized are as follows: —

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF CERTAIN STATE PAUPERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 16.* If a state pauper has a wife who is also a pauper having a legal settlement in this commonwealth, he shall be supported by the place where his wife has her settlement; but the commonwealth, upon written notice to the state board of charity, shall reimburse such place for the cost of aid given to him for sixty days previous to notice and until otherwise ordered; the cost of such support being based upon the expense of supporting him had he been committed to the state hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved February 25, 1909.]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "crime", in the fifth line, the words:—cruelty, insanity,—by inserting after the word "control", in the sixth and seventh lines, the words:—or without proper physical care,—and by striking out all after and including the word "such", in the seventeenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—Such summons shall be issued to at least one of the parents of the child, if either of them is known to reside within the commonwealth, and, if after reasonable search no such parent can be found within the commonwealth, then to its lawful guardian, if there is one known to be so resident, and if not, then to the person with whom such child last resided, if known; if there be no father, mother, guardian, or person as aforesaid, to some suitable person to act in behalf of such child,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon a complaint made by any person that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime, cruelty, insanity or drunkenness, or other vice of its parents, is growing up without education or without salutary control, or without proper physical care, or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, may issue a precept to bring such child before said court or trial justice, and shall issue a notice to the state board of charity and shall also issue a summons requiring the board or person to whom such notice or summons is directed to appear before said court or trial justice at the time and place stated in the notice and summons, to show cause why such child should not be committed to the state board of charity, or be otherwise provided for. Such summons shall be issued to at least one of the parents of the child, if either of them is known to reside within the commonwealth, and, if after reasonable search no such parent can be found within the commonwealth, then to its lawful guardian, if there is one known to be so resident, and if not, then to the person with whom such child last resided, if known; if there be no father, mother, guardian, or person as aforesaid, to some suitable person to act in behalf of such child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 18, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "in this commonwealth", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — It shall also prepare a form for the returns to be made by overseers of the poor under sections forty and forty-one of chapter eighty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, and mail one of said forms to the clerk of the overseers of the poor of each city or town on or before the first day of April of each year, and from said returns made by the overseers of the poor it shall prepare tables of paupers supported by towns, and shall print in its annual report the most important information thus obtained, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The board shall ascertain whether any paupers in state institutions under its supervision or that of the state board of insanity have settlements in this commonwealth, and shall cause the laws relative to the support by cities and towns of sane state paupers to be enforced, and shall prosecute all cases of bastardy if the mother has no settlement in this commonwealth. It shall also prepare a form for the returns to be made by overseers of the poor under sections forty and forty-one of chapter eighty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, and mail one of said forms to the clerk of the overseers of the poor of each city or town on or before the first day of April of each year, and from said returns made by the overseers of the poor it shall prepare tables of paupers supported by towns, and shall print in its annual report the most important information thus obtained.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 24, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A PROBATION OFFICER FOR WAYWARD AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ROXBURY DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereof", in the fifth line, the words: — and of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The justice of each police, district and municipal court included in classes B, C, D,

E and F, as said classes are defined by chapter four hundred and fifty three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four and acts in amendment thereof, and of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston, if not now authorized to appoint a probation officer for wayward and delinquent children, may appoint such officer, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court which makes the appointment and shall receive from the county such salary as the court, with the approval of the county commissioners, shall fix. The justice of each police, district and municipal court not included in the said classes, excepting the municipal court of the city of Boston and the central district court of Worcester, may appoint such an officer who shall serve without compensation. Salaried probation officers appointed as herein provided shall have, and, by direction of the court, unpaid officers may have, in cases of such children and of juvenile offenders, the power and authority of probation officers. But no such officer shall be appointed until the commission on probation, established by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the present year, shall certify that his appointment is necessary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 26, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH LEPROSY SHALL BE STATE CHARGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. A person who, being afflicted with leprosy, is confined in any state institution for the care of lepers, shall be a state charge, and no sum shall be collected on his account from the city or town in which he has a settlement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 1, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE FARM AND THE PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and ten of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "women", in the second line, the words:— the state farm, the prison camp and hospital,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 22.* Whoever wilfully disturbs the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory prison for women, the state farm, the prison camp and hospital, or a jail or house of correction, or in any manner seeks to attract the attention of, or without the permission of the officer in

charge has communication with, an inmate thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three months or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. [*Approved April 2, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE OR TREATMENT FURNISHED TO PAUPERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Reasonable compensation for medical attendance or treatment furnished by a city or town under the provisions of chapter eighty-one or chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws may be included in the expenses to be paid to such city or town by any other city or town, or by the commonwealth; although such attendance or treatment was by a city or town physician whose compensation is by a fixed or annual salary. Such reimbursement shall not exceed the proportionate cost to the city or town furnishing the attendance or treatment, based upon the total number of visits annually made in relation to the total fixed or annual salary of the physician for all services rendered by him in his official capacity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 12, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF CERTAIN INMATES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "overseers of the poor", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — board of health, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The charges for the support of the inmates of said sanatorium who are of sufficient ability or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them shall be paid by such inmates, such persons or such kindred at a rate to be determined by the trustees of said sanatorium. The board of such inmates as have a legal settlement in a city or town shall be paid by said city or town if such patients are received at said sanatorium on the request of the board of health thereof. The trustees may in their discretion receive other patients who have no means to pay for treatment; and the board of all such patients shall be paid by the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 13, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 13, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSE OF CARING FOR PERSONS INFECTED WITH DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— and also in any case liable to be maintained by the commonwealth when public aid has been rendered to such sick person, a written notice shall be sent to the state board of charity, containing such information as will show that the person named therein is a proper charge to the commonwealth, and reimbursement shall be made for the reasonable expenses incurred within five days next before such notice is mailed, and thereafter until such sick person is removed under the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, or is able to be so removed without endangering his or the public health,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Reasonable expenses incurred by the board of health of a city or town or by the commonwealth in making the provision required by law for persons infected with small-pox or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be paid by such person or his parents if he or they be able to pay, otherwise by the city or town in which he has a legal settlement, upon the approval of the bill by the board of health of such city or town or by the state board of charity; and such settlements shall be determined by the overseers of the poor, and by the state board of charity in cases cared for by the commonwealth. If the person has no settlement, such expense shall be paid by the commonwealth, upon the

approval of bills therefor by the state board of charity. In all cases of persons having settlements, a written notice sent within the time required in the case of aid given to paupers, shall be sent by the board of health, or by the officer or board having the powers of a board of health in the city or town where the person is sick, to the board of health, or to the officer or board having the powers of a board of health in the city or town in which such person has a settlement, who shall forthwith transmit a copy thereof to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement. In case the person has no settlement, such notice shall be given to the state board of health, in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-two of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, and also in any case liable to be maintained by the commonwealth when public aid has been rendered to such sick person, a written notice shall be sent to the state board of charity, containing such information as will show that the person named therein is a proper charge to the commonwealth, and reimbursement shall be made for the reasonable expenses incurred within five days next before such notice is mailed, and thereafter until such sick person is removed under the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, or is able to be so removed without endangering his or the public health.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and nine. [*Approved May 13, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE AND REMOVAL BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out the words "and may remove such person thereto", at the end of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words: — and shall have the same authority to remove such persons thereto as is conferred upon boards of health by the provisions of section thirty-six of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The state board of charity may, if found expedient, remove any person who is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, and who is maintained or liable to be maintained by the commonwealth, to any hospital provided for state paupers, or may provide such place of reception for such person as is judged best for his accommoda-

tion and the safety of the public, which place shall be subject to the regulations of the board, and shall have the same authority to remove such persons thereto as is conferred upon boards of health by the provisions of section thirty-six of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six.

SECTION 2. Any expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act may be paid from the annual appropriation for expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 14, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSFERS AND COMMITMENTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state board of charity shall have the right to transfer boys in its custody between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years to the industrial school for boys; but no boys shall be transferred to said school by the trustees of any institution without the consent of the trustees of the industrial school for boys.

SECTION 2. For a period of two years after the school is declared opened its trustees may notify the courts of commitment when the school is full, and no boys shall thereafter, within this period, be committed except with the consent of the trustees; but the courts of commitment shall have during this time the same right to commit boys over fifteen years of age to the Suffolk School for Boys as existed before the said industrial school was declared open. [*Approved June 4, 1909.*]

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE OF CERTAIN CHILDREN AT THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and forty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 9. The trustees may, upon the written application of any child entitled to receive the benefit of said school, or upon such an application made by a parent, guardian, or person having the legal custody of the child, or by any state or municipal board or official having such custody, admit such child to said school, subject to such rules and regulations as the trustees may prescribe, and the

trustees may at their discretion discharge such child from the school. The charges for the support of the children of the school who are of sufficient ability to pay for the same, or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, shall be paid by such children, such persons or such kindred at a rate to be determined by the trustees of the school. The board of such children as have a legal settlement in some city or town shall be paid by such city or town at a rate not exceeding four dollars a week, notice of the reception of the children by the trustees being given by them to the overseers of the poor of the city or town of settlement as soon as is practicable; and the tuition and board of those having no such settlement shall be paid by the commonwealth. The trustees may in their discretion receive other children who have no means to pay for tuition and support, and the tuition and board of all such children shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth. The attorney-general and district attorneys shall upon request bring action to recover said charges in the name of the treasurer and receiver general. Such charges as are paid by the commonwealth, or by any city or town, shall not be deemed to have been paid as state or pauper aid, and no person shall be deemed to be a pauper in consequence of his inability to pay for the support of a child in said school. The admission of a child as aforesaid to the school shall be deemed a commitment of the child to the care and custody of the commonwealth, and the trustees, with the approval of the state board of charity, may in their discretion detain the child at said school during its school age, or for such longer period during its minority as in the opinion of the trustees will tend to promote the education and welfare of the child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 15, 1909.*

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT TO REVISE AND CODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO INSANE PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

CARE AND CONTROL OF THE INSANE, FEEBLE-MINDED, EPILEPTIC,
ETC.

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SECTION 98. The name of the state hospital is hereby changed to State Infirmary.
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RESOLVES OF 1909, CHAPTER 50.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A STATE HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby directed to investigate the advisability of establishing a state hospital for incurables, and such other matters in connection therewith as it may deem important, and to report to the next general court, on or before the second Tuesday of January, the result of its investigations, with such recommendations as the board may think proper. [*Approved April 14, 1909.*]

RESOLVES OF 1909, CHAPTER 83.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF REMOVING THE INSANE FROM THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Resolved, That the state board of insanity be directed to investigate and report to the next general court, not later than January fifteenth, as to the advisability of the removal of the insane from the state hospital. [*Approved May 13, 1909.*]

RESOLVES OF 1909, CHAPTER 84.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE NEED OF LICENSING PRIVATE HOSPITALS, SANATORIUMS, DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS.

Resolved, That the state board of charity shall make an investigation as to the need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries and clinics, and shall include in its next annual report a statement of the results of such investigation, with its suggestions and recommendations. [*Approved May 14, 1909.*]

RESOLVES OF 1909, CHAPTER 93.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A SURVEY OF THE ENTRANCE TO PENIKESE ISLAND.

Resolved, That the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to make a survey of the entrance to Penikese island and to report to the next general court with an estimate of the cost of dredging a channel not less than one hundred and fifty feet wide and twelve feet deep at mean low water from the wharf recently constructed, to the channel between Cuttyhunk and Penikese islands. The board may expend for the purposes of this resolve a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. [*Approved May 17, 1909.*]

Of the two principal recommendations of the Board for legislative action during the present session, the first is embodied in the following bill:—

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-FIVE OF THE REVISED LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation, the secretary of the commonwealth shall also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall give them a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks, in some paper published in the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing. If the state board of charity after such hearing shall approve of such incorporation they shall so certify to the secretary of the commonwealth, and no certificate of incorporation shall be issued by the secretary of the commonwealth without such approval. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

The second recommendation is in connection with the Resolve, cited above, directing the Board to investigate and report as to the need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries, and clinics.

Following the passage of this Resolve, the Board instituted a series of inquiries for the purpose of securing the information required. Circular letters were sent to Associated Charities and societies of a kindred character in the several cities of the State, and advice was sought from the District Medical Societies throughout the Commonwealth, as well as from individuals interested in the matter. From the replies received, — with their detailed statements of existing abuses and their recommenda-

tions for legislative action, — as well as from facts within its own knowledge, the Board is abundantly satisfied of the urgent need of further restriction and oversight of the organizations concerned.

In the year 1892 (Acts of 1892, chapter 318), a law was passed providing for the licensing of infant boarding-houses by the State Board of Charity. This law, rigidly and persistently enforced, has proved of such value that the practice of “baby-farming,” with its deplorable results, has very nearly ceased. It seems especially timely that this law be now supplemented by providing for State licensing of the class of hospitals known as “lying-in hospitals.”

The Board recommends that legislative action be taken providing: —

First, that all private lying-in hospitals be subject to license by the State Board of Charity.

Second, that all other private hospitals, and all private sanatoriums, dispensaries, and clinics, be subject to license by the State Board of Health.

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Hospital, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at Rutland; the Massachusetts Hospital School, at Canton; the Industrial School for Boys, at Shirley; the North Reading State Sanatorium; the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The State Hospital and the State Farm are under the direction of the following Board of Trustees: John B. Tivnan, Salem, *Chairman*; Payson W. Lyman, Fall River, *Secretary*; Joseph A. Smart, Andover; Mrs. Anna F. Prescott, Boston; Leonard Huntress, M.D., Lowell; Emery M. Lowe, Brockton; Helen R. Smith, Newton.

The Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools are: Melvin H. Walker, Westborough, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Evans, Boston, *Secretary*; George H. Carlton, Haverhill; Mrs. Susan Channing Lyman, Waltham; James W. McDonald,

Marlborough; Matthew B. Lamb, Worcester; Carl Dreyfus, Boston.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, during the official year and until the opening of the Westfield State Sanatorium, were: Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Cambridge, *Chairman*; John Prentiss Rand, M.D., Monson, *Secretary*; Albert C. Getchell, M.D., Worcester; Wellington E. Parkhurst, Clinton; Mrs. Fannie S. Russell, Brockton; Mrs. Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Asher Hyneman, Boston.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School are: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Leonard W. Ross, Canton, *Secretary*; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline; Walter C. Baylies, Taunton.

The Trustees of the Industrial School for Boys are: David M. Slade, Fall River, *Chairman*; Charles M. Davenport, Boston, *Secretary*; Miss Golde Bamber, Brookline; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; Miss Maud M. Rockwell, Boston; James J. Sheehan, Peabody; John A. Horgan, M.D., Boston.

The Sanatoriums at North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield were, during the year, under the control of the Massachusetts Commission on Hospitals for Consumptives, consisting of Arthur T. Cabot, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; William D. McFee, M.D., Haverhill; William C. Godfrey, Springfield; Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; Mrs. Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Albert C. Getchell, M.D., Worcester; Arthur Drinkwater, Cambridge; and Charles H. Adams, Melrose, representing the State Board of Charity; and Charles H. Porter, Quincy, representing the State Board of Health. As soon as all three Sanatoriums were established, Mr. Adams and Mr. Porter retired, and the remaining members of the Commission became the Trustees, both of these Sanatoriums, and of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland.

*The State Infirmary, Tewksbury.*JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.**Numbers.*

	SANE				INSANE			TOTALS			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1908 .	974	276	179	1,429	185	471	656	1,159	747	179	2,085
Admitted during year .	3,755	872	781	5,408	36	90	126	3,791	962	781	5,534
Discharged during year .	3,754	867	783	5,404	27	54	81	3,781	921	783	5,485
Number November 30, 1909 .	975	281	177	1,433	194	507	701	1,169	788	177	2,134

Classification of discharges: deaths, 620; removals, 4,865.

Number of maternity cases, 191; living births, 181.

The total running expenses for the year were \$392,130.68, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$116,281.15; other expenses, \$275,849.53. Average net weekly cost per capita, \$3.37. Valuation: land and buildings, \$1,089,725; personal estate, \$358,785.07; total, \$1,448,510.07.

During the year 7,619 persons were cared for. The largest number under care at any time was 2,452, and the smallest, 1,846; the average weekly number was 2,073. Of the whole number, 6,494 were treated as patients in hospital; of these, 4,873 were medical cases and 1,621 surgical cases. Among the cases treated were 1,030 of phthisis, 193 of cardiac disease, 252 of arterio-sclerosis, 205 of syphilis, 65 of pneumonia, 15 of typhoid fever, 9 of influenza, 40 of diphtheria, and 1 of scarlet fever. Of the 535 deaths, 187 were from phthisis, 30 from cardiac disease, 38 from arterio-sclerosis, 14 from cerebral hemorrhage, and 39 from pneumonia. Of the deaths, 76 were of persons under one year of age, and 122 were of persons over sixty. There were 625 surgical operations.

Of the 5,534 persons admitted, 1,522 were born in Ireland, 572 in the British Provinces, 268 in England, 164 in Italy, 174 in Russia, 98 in Scotland, 43 in Turkey, 64 in Sweden, 55 in Austria, 41 in Poland, 50 in Germany, 23 in Syria, 41 in Greece, 26 in Finland, 15 in France, 4 in Portugal, 14 in West Indies, 10 in Armenia, 22 in the Azores, 4 in Denmark, 2 in

Wales, 2 in the Western Islands, 12 in Norway, 5 in Belgium, 2 in Cape Verde Islands, 6 in China, 3 in Australia, 2 in Spain, 1 in Cuba, 2 in Lithuania, 1 in South America, 3 in Hungary, 1 in Switzerland, 5 at sea, 14 in other countries, 22 unknown, 1,367 in Massachusetts, and the remaining 874 in other parts of the United States.

The care and treatment of patients suffering with tuberculosis has become an important feature of this institution. There can be no comparison as to results between the consumptive wards here and at the Sanatorium at Rutland. At the latter institution, preference is given to the incipient cases, the more advanced being admitted only when there are not a sufficient number of applicants in the first stages of the disease to fill the vacant beds. Again, the Rutland patients are from the better class of homes, and accustomed to ordinary good living and comfortable surroundings. The object there is two-fold: first, to send the patient back to his home with his disease arrested or cured; and second, the education of the community; for every person who has taken the treatment there with any degree of benefit is ready and even eager to disseminate, not only among his relatives and friends, but among all with whom he may come in contact, the methods of prevention and cure which are there so successfully employed. At Tewksbury the conditions are entirely different. The great majority of the patients here are in most instances without permanent homes, often alcoholic, either moderately or far advanced in tuberculosis, and with a vitality so low that favorable results can hardly be expected except in a very few instances. Under such circumstances, we can only hope that a few, at least, may be so benefited as to be able to return to their homes and become self-supporting. But Tewksbury is doing a great work in segregating this class from the communities to which they are a constant menace.

No department of the State Infirmery has shown such marked progress as its tuberculosis wards. Prior to the opening of the hospital for male consumptives, September 30, 1900, no classification or segregation of these cases was possible. This building has accommodations for 100 beds. A wing, with 50 more beds, has since been added, and an appropriation was passed

by the Legislature of 1909 for yet another wing, with 50 more beds. In addition to this, there are three shacks, each accommodating 24 patients. In January, 1908, a hospital for consumptive women, with 40 beds, was opened, and the Legislature of 1909 appropriated \$14,500 to double its capacity.

One great difficulty with the patients at this institution is the lack of authority for their forcible detention. Excepting cases of syphilis, in the inoculating stages, no inmate can be denied his release if he demands it, and he commits no misdemeanor if he absconds, unless he becomes an applicant for public relief within one year from the date of his absconding. The consumptive is characteristically hopeful, and, when many of these patients by careful nursing and proper nourishment have gained flesh and feel somewhat stronger, they are anxious to get back to old conditions, and, against the advice of the medical supervisors and the agents of the Board, they run away. Thirty per cent. of the consumptives, however, never leave the hospital until they are carried to their graves.

With all this accommodation for consumptives, there are now 76 of them in the general wards of the institution and for this reason the Board is deterred from removing thereto many cases from local hospitals and camps, where the expense is double the cost to the Commonwealth. The increase in consumptives at Tewksbury in the last ten years is shown by the following table:—

Year	Men	Women	Total
1909	873	157	1,030
1908	813	132	945
1907	638	114	752
1906 (14 months)	654	139	793
1905	563	88	651
1904	450	98	548
1903	410	78	489
1902	328	43	371
1901	319	54	373
1900	258	40	298

These facts do not signify an increase in the prevalence of the disease, but they demonstrate conclusively that even persons from the lowest strata of life are seeking relief, owing to the activities of the various anti-tuberculosis associations of the State.

The great trouble with some of our institution authorities is their failure, notwithstanding years of experience, to appreciate, even approximately, future conditions. The average time that elapses from the date when the appropriation for new buildings or extensions is available, to their completion, ready for occupancy, is a period of two years. For example, the appropriation for a new wing to the consumptive hospital for males, an imperative need, was granted by the Legislature of 1909, and was available in June of that year, yet at last advices its construction had not even been commenced. This wing will provide for 50 patients, but, as noted above, there are 26 more than that number who are now in the general wards of the institution.

Next in importance to the complete isolation of the contagious from the non-contagious inmates is the separation of the children from the contaminating influence of the adult population. The Legislature of 1907 appropriated the sum of \$30,000 for the construction of a children's ward. This will afford accommodations for 80 to 90 children, 12 to 15 mothers, and their necessary nurses and attendants. This building is not yet ready for occupancy, and it is now nearly three years since the appropriation was available. The location of this ward, in rather close proximity to the piggery, is a very objectionable feature, but it is the intention of the Superintendent to remove the piggery to another part of the grounds. This should be done without delay.

The addition to the nurses' home, for which an appropriation was made by the Legislature of 1909, has not yet been commenced. The same is true of the construction of two wings to the consumptive hospital for women, which will double its present capacity.

The addition to the laundry is about two-thirds completed.

The inmates' kitchen and dining-room buildings, which have been under construction for some time, are nearly completed.

This will give three additional dining-rooms, practically a new kitchen, a flour cellar, a vegetable cellar, a scullery, a milk room, a bread room, an extension to the bakery, and a new meat and cutting room in connection with the cold storage department.

The three unsightly wooden isolation wards, which occupied a prominent place on the hill, have been removed to the west side of Livingstone Street, and put into condition for occupancy by the paid employees.

The old wooden fences have nearly all been removed, and strong wire netting, with artistic stone posts at intervals, erected. This adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

The conditions that go to make up a satisfactory institution have much improved during the past year. The Board has urged upon the Trustees all possible speed in the completion of the new buildings and additions provided for by the State.

The worst class of inmates that we have to deal with in this institution is the "alcoholic." Hundreds of this class, having wasted their earnings in intoxicants, and finding themselves not only physically enfeebled but mentally impaired, apply for care and treatment to the Overseers of the Poor of the principal cities, and are sent here to recuperate. In a few days or weeks they have regained their normal condition, and demand their release, and, if this is denied, they abscond, only to reappear, under similar conditions, again and again. It is a question deserving serious consideration whether they are not proper subjects for a sentence by the court, rather than for charity.

The question of the discharge of many women who are obliged to avail themselves of the maternity department of the institution has, for a long time, been a difficult problem. In many instances they have neither reliable relatives nor respectable friends to whom it is wise for them to turn for assistance, and, without supervision, they naturally drift back to their old associates. The women members of the Board are interesting themselves in this matter, with the uplifting aim of keeping mother and child together, and the economic purpose of diminishing the number of births of such children as will become dependents upon the State.

In consequence of better industrial and also better climatic

conditions, during the past Fall, which have permitted the employment of unskilled labor upon public work, there has been a smaller number of admissions to the Infirmary during the year than for the two years immediately preceding.

A better dietary, rendered necessary by the increasing number of hospital cases, has increased the per capita cost from \$3.39 in 1908 to \$3.64.

The name of the institution has been successively changed from the State Almshouse, — the original designation, — to State Hospital, and State Infirmary. It remains, however, the almshouse for the State, where paupers having no local settlement are cared for. A comparatively small number of this class are also cared for at the State Farm at Bridgewater.

The Trustees, in view of the fact that there are appropriations available for new buildings and extensions, which have not yet been commenced, have presented no estimates for new special appropriations this year, although they renew their recommendations for enlargement of the administration building, for a chapel, and for wooden barracks for certain classes of inmates who come for shelter during the cold weather.

The Board approves the Trustees' estimate of \$388,000 for the current year, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$110,000; other expenses, \$278,000.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

	PAUPERS			PRISONERS			INSANE	TOTALS		
	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Men	Women	Totals
Number December 1, 1908	352	-	352	1,294	104	1,398	626	2,272	104	2,376
Admitted during year	547	32	579	3,583	416	3,999	102	4,232	448	4,680
Discharged during year	553	32	585	3,599	370	3,969	73	4,225	402	4,627
Number November 30, 1909	346	-	346	1,278	150	1,428	655	2,279	150	2,429

Classification of discharges: deaths, 131; removals, 4,496.

Classifications of Commitments.

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906, 14 Mos.	1907	1908	1909
Drunkenness	1,427	1,595	1,923	2,414	3,404	2,900	3,177	3,417
Tramping	59	57	74	78	113	78	144	99
Vagrancy	239	247	300	241	295	263	505	359
All others	51	61	68	56	108	93	120	124
Totals	1,776	1,960	2,365	2,789	3,920	3,334	3,946	3,999

The total running expenses for the year were \$308,999.40, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$83,014.99; other expenses, \$225,984.41. Average net weekly cost per capita, \$2.52. Valuation: land and buildings, \$1,032,320; personal estate, \$400,-629.43; total, \$1,432,949.43.

There has been but little change in the number of drunkards and vagrants committed to the institution during the past year. Practically the same proportion of them, or about 17 per cent., have violated the conditions of their parole, — some once, and some two or three times. The greater part of these prisoners have been previously before the courts many times, have been released on the payment of small fines, or have been incarcerated in the various houses of correction for short periods. There is no uniformity, however, in the practice of the courts in these cases, and in a number of instances courts commit these petty criminals to the State Farm for their first offence.

There is no question that the system of supervision of paroled prisoners by the Board's volunteer visitors, which has been in operation since July 1, 1905, has been productive of very good results; but the necessity of keeping a closer oversight of these offenders, especially in and around Boston, is becoming more and more apparent, and the Board has decided to secure a paid supervising parole visitor, who will devote his entire time to this work. He will early acquaint himself with the mental, physical, and moral character of the prisoners under his supervision, study their home conditions, and interest himself in securing employment for them. The question of gratuity will be left to his discretion. It has been the custom, hitherto, to

give each prisoner the sum of one dollar on his release; but in the future each case will be considered by itself, and the gratuity will be given in accordance with the needs and circumstances. It would be unwise to spend energy and money on most of the old offenders, who have no one dependent upon them, and who have neither the desire nor the physical vigor necessary for reformation; but for the rest, and they are no inconsiderable number, increasingly good results may be reasonably expected.

The Board has recently amended the Rules regarding prisoners paroled from the State Farm. The law and the rules and regulations are now as follows:—

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 85.

SECTION 37. In imposing a sentence of imprisonment at the state farm, the court or trial justice shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. Whoever is sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness may be there held in custody for not more than one year, and whoever is so sentenced for any other offence may be there held in custody for not more than two years, except as provided in section thirty-three.

SECTION 38. If it appears to the state board of charity that a person serving a sentence at the state farm has reformed, it may, upon such conditions as it may determine, issue to him a permit to be at liberty for the residue of the period for which he might be held, and may revoke it at any time previous to its expiration.

SECTION 39.¹ Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term; or, if subsequent to such return it shall be deemed advisable by said board, the board may issue to such person further permits to be at liberty under the provisions of section thirty-eight, and subject to revocation as therein provided.

Rules and Regulations.

RULE 1. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year shall be entitled to release on parole at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If re-

¹ As amended by Acts of 1904, chapter 216.

turned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall remain at the State Farm four months after such return; and if returned a second time, they shall remain until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

RULE 2. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years shall be entitled to release on parole at the expiration of nine months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If returned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall remain at the State Farm until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

RULE 3. Prisoners returned to the State Farm to serve until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence shall be entitled to such deduction of time for good conduct, not exceeding thirty days, as the Superintendent of the State Farm may determine; but in case of arrest after such release, the State Board shall not revoke the permit to be at liberty, but shall let the case take its course in the courts.

RULE 4. When a prisoner during the term of his parole is returned on a new sentence for a similar offence, he shall be held on that new sentence, but for no less a period than if he had been returned for violation of the conditions of his parole.

The Superintendent of the State Farm shall report to the State Board of Charity one week before the expiration of each month, and as much oftener as he may deem necessary, the names of all prisoners entitled to release under the foregoing rules.

The release on parole provided for in these rules shall be upon condition that the holder of the permit to be at liberty does not thereafter return to his former habits of dissipation or vagrancy, and upon such other conditions as the State Board of Charity may impose; and whenever it shall appear to the Board that the conditions have been violated by the holder of the permit at any time during the maximum term for which he might have been held in custody; it may revoke the permit and issue a warrant for the return of the prisoner to the State Farm.

The new concrete stand-pipe, with a capacity of 350,000 gallons, — four times that of the old one, — has been completed and utilized.

A new prison building of three stories and basement, to contain twenty-seven small wards, each with accommodations for 15 men, built entirely of reinforced concrete, is rapidly approaching completion.

For the purpose of entering on the ensilage method of feeding stock, three large silos of reinforced concrete have been built, and are now in use.

The Trustees ask for no special appropriations. The Board approves their estimate for the current year, of \$320,000, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$92,000; other expenses, \$228,000.

The Lyman School for Boys, Westborough.

ELMER L. COFFEEN, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

Number in School December 1, 1908	419
Committed during year	232
Returned from places	155
Returned from Westborough State Hospital	4
Runaways recaptured	30
Returned from Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	8
Returned from Hospital for Epileptics	1
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital	19
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Whole number in School during year	868
Released on probation	288
Boarded out	86
Sent to Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	2
Sent to Massachusetts Reformatory	5
Sent to Massachusetts General Hospital	16
Sent to Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	11
Sent to Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded	9
Runaways	46
Returned to court	1
Sent to Westborough State Hospital for examination	6
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Number in School November 30, 1909	398

The total running expenses for the year were \$103,189.73, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$38,069.77; other expenses, \$65,119.96. Average net weekly cost per capita, \$4.86. Valuation: land and buildings, \$305,704; personal estate, \$91,428.55; total, \$397,132.55.

Of the 232 boys committed, 9 were fifteen years old, 87 fourteen years, 59 thirteen years, 37 twelve years, 25 eleven years, 12 ten years, 2 nine years, and 1 eight years. Ninety-nine of

them were committed as delinquent children, 59 for larceny, 20 for stubbornness, 31 for breaking and entering, 4 for assault, 1 for vagrancy, 3 for violating rules of truant school, 1 for taking team, 1 for obstructing the railroad track, 1 for disturbing the peace, 2 for accessory before the fact of larceny, 1 for evading car fare, 1 for unlawfully taking an animal, and 9 by transfer from the State Board of Charity.

Forty-six were employed when arrested, 99 were attending school, and 87 were idle. One hundred and thirty-one had been arrested before and 52 had been committed to other institutions. In the case of 61, other members of the family had been arrested. All but 14 had one or both parents living. Eighty-five had intemperate fathers, 6 had intemperate mothers, and 13 had both parents intemperate. One hundred and ninety-eight were born in the United States, 30 were foreign born, and the birth places of 4 were unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 19.2 months. Of the commitments, 81 were from Middlesex County, 34 from Suffolk County, 34 from Essex County, 15 from Bristol County, 17 from Worcester County, 19 from Hampden County, 7 from Norfolk County, 11 from Plymouth County, 3 from Barnstable County, 6 from Berkshire County, 2 from Franklin County, and 3 from Hampshire County.

At the close of the school year, November 30, 1909, there were 398 boys in the School, as against 419, December 1, 1908. The average number for the year was 408. The number of commitments was 232, which is the largest number for any year save one in the School's history. The total number of boys for the year is 868.

The crowded condition referred to in last year's Report has continued, although the acuteness of the situation has been relieved by more favorable conditions in placing out. There is at present under construction a double cottage, which will be ready for occupancy in the spring. This will take care of 60 boys, and, unless commitments continue to increase, will relieve the overcrowding appreciably.

The cottage or family system, which has existed at the School for twenty-five years, is now very generally accepted as the most effective method of administration of correctional schools, although some recently established schools have carried

the practice a little farther, by reducing the size of the cottage family to fifteen. The cottages at the Lyman School were originally planned for not more than thirty boys, but have been forced to care for a larger number. This overcrowding operates against obtaining the best results from the cottage system, which should be most successful when the family unit is small, and approaches the normal as it exists in the community.

The Lyman School, despite the drawbacks of insufficient acreage and crowded cottages, continues to do good work in making good men out of unfortunate boys.

The younger boys are sent to a cottage in the town of Berlin, some seven miles distant from the School proper. There, separated from the more experienced boys, they live as nearly as possible the normal life of the boy reared in the country; there are the teachers who instruct them in the branches for which they are qualified; there are the daily chores which train them to habits of industry and usefulness; and there abundant time is given for wholesome exercise and play. But this cottage, too, is always overcrowded to a degree that does not admit of the best results. The incoming boy forces the placing out of the Berlin boy before he has had enough systematic training to fit him successfully for his new home. The result is that too often he is found unsatisfactory and is returned.

The Trustees have asked for an appropriation of \$10,000, with which to purchase a farm nearer the main school, and to establish another home for these younger boys. With this addition it will be possible to keep these boys under careful training long enough to give reasonable assurance of their going straight when placed out.

When boys are placed out, either at their own homes or with others, they are regularly visited by experienced visitors, who advise them and observe their conduct and environment, and often take counsel with persons who may be great factors in the boy's life if interest can be aroused. These visits are made three or four or more times annually, and continue until the boy reaches his majority. The importance of this after-care cannot be overestimated. It provides the boy frequently with his only disinterested friend, and he knows where to turn in times of sickness, misfortune, or temptation. It must be remembered

that these boys are not all vicious; many are weak and most are victims of bad home conditions. It is no small factor in their struggle to make a place in the world against such handicaps, that they have the advice and encouragement of kind, wise, and broadly experienced visitors.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appropriations for the current year of \$110,000, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$40,600; other expenses, \$69,400.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: for enlargement of plant for heat, light, and power, \$12,800; neighboring farm, to provide for younger boys, \$10,000; fire protection, \$2,500.

The State Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

Number in School December 1, 1908	240
Committed during year	121
Returned from places	134
	— 255
Whole number in School during the year	495
Released on probation	207
Transferred to a hospital	5
Eloped from School	4
Committed to Women's Reformatory Prison at Sherborn .	2
Committed to School for the Feeble-minded	10
	— 228
Number in School November 30, 1909	267

The total running expenses for the year were \$62,513.21, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$27,122.77; other expenses, \$35,390.44. Average net weekly cost per capita, \$4.58. Valuation: land and buildings, \$252,120; personal estate, \$51,167; total, \$303,287.

Of the 121 girls committed during the year, 43 were committed for stubbornness, 28 for delinquency, 14 for larceny, 9 for lewd, wanton, and lascivious conduct, 5 for fornication, 4 for idle and disorderly conduct, 3 for vagrancy, 3 for being stubborn and disorderly, 3 for an unnatural act, 2 for being stubborn and de-

linquent, 2 as common night-walkers, 1 for being vicious, 1 for stubbornness and larceny, 1 as street walker, 1 for breaking and entering, and 1 for being idle, vicious, and a vagrant. Of the total 121, 35 were sixteen years of age, 42 were fifteen years, 21 fourteen years, 12 thirteen years, 7 twelve years, 1 eleven years, 2 ten years, and 1 nine years. Forty-two were committed from Boston, 9 from Cambridge, 7 from Lowell, 4 from Lawrence, 4 from Lynn, 4 from Gloucester, 4 from New Bedford, 3 from Worcester, 3 from Pittsfield, 3 from Fall River, 2 from Holyoke, 2 from North Adams, 2 from Somerville, 2 from Brookline, 2 from Williamsburg, 2 from Springfield, and 1 each from Athol, Andover, Amherst, Adams, Amesbury, Brockton, Everett, Fitchburg, Framingham, Greenfield, Heath, Haverhill, Leominster, Marlborough, Mansfield, Milford, Nahant, Natick, North Carver, Orange, Spencer, Taunton, Warren, Watertown, West Chelmsford, Westfield.

While the commitments for 1908-09 decreased 10 from those of the preceding year, the average number at the School has been 260; and this has taxed the School capacity, although there has been an additional cottage available during the year.

The girls are taught to cook and mend, to cut out and make garments, to be economical, careful, and neat housekeepers, and to know how to make much out of commonplace things. They learn to braid mats out of their old discarded dresses, to re-seat chairs with braided denim, and to fashion little articles for use or ornament in the home.

In addition to the 267 girls in School November 30, 1909, there were 350 girls in the care of the probation department. These are the girls who have been in the School long enough to have earned the opportunity to go out into the world and attempt to make their way under normal conditions of living. For many of these such an experience would involve immediate failure were they not upheld and guided by the wisdom, tact and experience of the staff of probation visitors. Some of them, in spite of this close oversight, fail again and again, and are returned to the School for further training. A considerable percentage are so far below normal in mentality that they are removed to the School for the Feeble-minded, where they are saved from the temptations to which they would easily fall victims, and cease

to be a menace to the community. That the School, in conjunction with the after-care of the probation department, is doing good work, is indicated by the results obtained during the year, when, out of 95 girls attaining the age of 21, 59 were leading respectable, self-supporting lives.

While results like this are highly gratifying, the Trustees are not content until every possible attempt to improve conditions is exhausted. Heretofore there has been no central building, where class work and instructions in sloyd, dressmaking, repairing, sewing or rug making could be given. The girls have been classified in cottages according to their history; the more innocent girls in one cottage, and the others graded according to their greater knowledge of evil. The introduction of the industrial classes in the cottages has compelled a certain laxness in the matter of intermingling of the various grades of girls as they went from one class room to another, and has tended to minimize the benefits of classification according to morals. The Trustees have asked for an appropriation this year for a central building, to contain the needed class rooms, as well as a gymnasium and assembly room, where meetings, entertainments, and such social affairs as are legitimate necessities for young girls may be held under proper supervision.

The problem of the proper handling of cases of venereal diseases is of growing importance, and the time seems to have arrived when special hospital provision should be made for them. This element is a large one in the School, and will be a constant menace to the uninfected girls unless provision is made for more thorough segregation in the present hospital, or, better still, for the building of a hospital exclusively for this class.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appropriations for the current year of \$65,580, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$27,830; other expenses, \$37,750.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: schoolhouse, \$36,000; sewer beds, \$8,000.

*The Massachusetts State Sanatorium, Rutland.*FREDERICK L. HILLS, M.D., *Superintendent.**Numbers.*

	Men	Women	Totals
Number December 1, 1908 . . .	189	158	347
Admitted during year	411	372	783
Discharged during year	416	368	784
Number November 30, 1909 . . .	184	162	346

The total running expenses for the year were \$186,709.27, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$59,476.53; other expenses, \$127,232.74. Average net weekly cost per capita, \$10.20. Valuation: land and buildings, \$498,334; personal estate, \$40,945.54; total, \$539,279.54.

Applicants for admission to the institution are examined as follows: at the Sanatorium, on any day but Sunday; at the Boston office, in the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M.; at Worcester City Hospital, by Dr. Albert C. Getchell, on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 A.M.; at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, by Dr. J. P. Rand, on Thursdays from 4 to 5 P.M.; at the following places on Wednesday and Saturdays at 2 P.M.: Springfield, by Dr. Everett A. Bates, 57 Chestnut Street; Pittsfield, by Dr. John F. A. Adams, 114 Wendell Street, and Dr. R. A. Woodruff, 73 North Street; Fall River, by Dr. A. S. McKnight, 355 North Main Street; Lowell, by Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, 58 Kirk Street; Northampton, by Dr. E. H. Copeland, 70 Elm Street, and Dr. J. G. Hanson, 55 Kensington Avenue; Greenfield, by Dr. Charles F. Canedy, 8 Osgood Street.

During the year 2,015 new applicants were examined for admission; of these, 584 were accepted, 591 not accepted, and 840 deferred. There were 505 re-examinations of applicants formerly deferred or not accepted. Of these, 140 were accepted, 157 not accepted, and 208 again deferred. The whole number

of examinations was 2,520, of which 1,678 were examined at the Boston office; at Worcester City Hospital, 184 examinations were made; at Fall River, 132; at Pittsfield, 59; at Lowell, 89; at Springfield, 71; at Northampton, 42; at Greenfield, 15; and at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, 3. The admissions from Suffolk and Middlesex counties were 47.6% of the whole. Suffolk County furnished 31.9%; Middlesex, 15.7%; Essex, 10.9%; Worcester, 15.7%; Bristol, 7.9%; Plymouth, 4.7%; Norfolk, 2.4%; Berkshire, 3.5%; and Hampden, 3.5%. Nearly 71% were born in the United States. Of the foreign born, 26+ % were born in the Canadian Provinces, 24% in Ireland, 20+ % in Russia, 7% in England, and 7+ % in Sweden. During the year 443 applicants were not naturalized citizens, and of this number 197 were cases suitable for admission, but were deferred until there should fail to be a sufficient number of citizens to fill the beds, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907. Only 8 of this number were finally admitted; many of them had been residents of Massachusetts for several years.

The average age of all patients admitted was 26 years 9 months. The age was under 20 in 18+ %, and between 20 and 30 in 42+ %. There were 26 girls and 15 boys between the ages of 14 and 16. There is special need of a sanatorium school for children under the age of 17. In 88% of the cases admitted the occupation of the patients was an indoor one.

Of the cases, 203, or 31.13%, under treatment during the year were classified as incipient, 341, or 52.3%, as moderately advanced, and 108, or 16.56%, as far advanced. This shows a decrease of about 5% in the number of incipient cases under treatment.

Of the incipient cases under treatment during the year, 61.57% were discharged as apparently cured, 25.61% as arrested, 10.83% as improved, and 1.97% as not improved.

The average duration of residence of the incipient cases discharged as apparently cured or arrested was 5 months and 1 day.

There were 341 classified as moderately advanced, of whom 12.61% were apparently cured, 43.11% arrested, 32.84% improved, and 11.43% not improved.

The far-advanced cases numbered 108, an increase of 31 over

last year. None of these were discharged as apparently cured, but there was an arrest of the disease in 14.80%, improvement in 40.74%, while 44.44% were not improved.

Taking all classes of cases together, 25.77% were apparently cured, 32.97% were arrested, 27.30% were improved, and 13.95% not improved.

There were 11 deaths during the year.

The weight records of 652 considered cases were as follows: The number that gained weight was 595, — men, 313; women, 282. The average gain of the men was 15.1 pounds; average gain of the women, 14 pounds. The greatest gain of a man was 55 pounds, and of a woman 35 pounds. There were 57 who lost weight; 25 men losing an average of 7.2 pounds, and 32 women losing an average of 3.1 pounds. The average gain in weight is the highest since 1902.

The therapeutic use of tuberculin was resorted to in 23 cases. One of these was discharged as apparently cured, 8 as arrested, 1 improved, 6 not improved, and 4 are still under treatment.

All of the patients treated during the year were paid for either by themselves or by their friends or by the town of settlement at the required rate of \$4 per week, with the exception of 13 patients, who, having paid the required amount for a considerable period, were no longer able to do so, and 40 who were working for their care and treatment.

Section 1 of chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907 provides that "in the admission of persons to the Massachusetts State Sanatorium preference shall be given to those applicants who are citizens of the Commonwealth," and the Attorney-General has given the opinion that the word "citizens" refers only to such persons as have been naturalized. Of 197 of this class of persons who were otherwise qualified for admission, but 8 were ultimately admitted. This has been a special hardship in the case of unmarried women, who, although residents of the State for many years, and citizens for all practical purposes, have never been naturalized. The Board is of the opinion that such an interpretation of the law was not within the intention of the original petitioners, and either a repeal of the law or some modification of it would appear advisable.

The barn, for which an appropriation of \$10,000 was made,

has been completed, and is now occupied. It is satisfactory in every detail. They are now milking 32 cows, which give an average daily supply of 400 quarts. This, however, is only 50% of their needs, and the rest is obtained from the neighboring farmers, at a cost of 4½ cents a quart.

The heninery, which formerly accommodated 700 hens, has been increased to a capacity of 1,200. The average monthly supply is 760 dozen eggs. Besides this, however, the institution purchases 2,000 dozen a month. The class of eggs used is of the highest grade.

The nurses' home, for which there is an appropriation of \$15,000, is about ready for occupancy. It measures 80 by 40 feet, has two stories with hip roof, and, in conformity with the other buildings, the outside is of stucco. It will contain 21 single rooms and a dormitory for four, besides toilets and lavatories, and will afford accommodation for 25 nurses.

In consequence of complaints from the local authorities, the State Board of Health ordered an enlargement of the filter beds, which is now being done. That Board also ordered a re-laying of sewer pipes to these filter beds, but an appropriation will be necessary to carry this into effect.

A training school has been established during the year, which will fit the so-called "attendants" to become trained nurses.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 474 of the Acts of 1907, upon the completion of the three new State sanatoriums at North Reading, Lakeville, and Westfield, the representatives of the State Board of Charity and the State Board of Health will cease to be members of the Commission on Hospitals for Consumptives, and the remaining members of the Commission will assume the charge not only of these three Sanatoriums, but also of the institution at Rutland.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appropriations for the current year of \$184,000, viz., salaries, wages and labor, \$52,593.76; other expenses, \$131,406.24.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: fire protection, \$400; dynamo and engine, \$4,840; horse barn, in cement, \$8,500; iron sewer pipe, \$1,975.

*The Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.*JOHN E. FISH, M.D., *Superintendent.**Numbers.*

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1908	60	27	87
Admitted during year	54	33	87
Discharged during year	21	10	31
Deaths	2	—	2
Number November 30, 1909	90	50	140

The total running expenses for the year were \$36,385.96, viz., salaries, wages and labor, \$16,217.75; other expenses, \$20,168.21. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$5.93. Valuation: land and buildings, \$170,906.90; personal estate, \$30,383.02; total, \$201,289.92.

The maximum number during the year was 140, the minimum 86 and the daily average 117.59. The average age was eight years. Thirteen of the cases discharged were suitable for care at home, and able to attend public schools; ten were either bed-ridden, or mentally deficient, or chronic cases whose condition could not be improved by hospital treatment, and so were returned to parents for home care; eight were removed for such causes as desire of parents, homesickness, bad influence on other children, etc. One of the two children who died was born without legs or arms; the other was a chronic case of tuberculosis of the pelvis.

Nearly all of the children received by the School are either tubercular or anæmic, having been shut in from the outer world in many cases since birth. Many of them have been either bed patients, or have spent their lives in their chambers, deprived of the out-door activities of normal children, and unable to enjoy the air and sunlight necessary to growth and healthy development. The improvement in these little ones often begins

during the first few weeks of their stay in the School; and ruddy, well-rounded cheeks replace the pinched, white faces that were painfully evident at the time of admission. Great care is exercised in giving them a plentiful diet of wholesome food, and much of their time is spent in the open air under all kinds of weather conditions. The dormitories are almost out-door sleeping quarters, so generous and constant is the supply of fresh air under the admirable system of ventilation adopted by the administration. After a brief period the children really learn to play like other children, and are found about the grounds indulging for the first time in childish sports.

Many of these children have never been able to attend public schools, and even those who have had some instruction are far below the normal in this respect. As the children are of varying ages and capacities, it is impossible to grade them in school work like public school pupils; but each one is given daily instruction in kindergarten, primary, and grammar school subjects, according to his needs, and his physical requirements. Many of them cannot stand the restraint and discipline of the class room except for brief intervals daily; others can safely be detained for longer periods. The average attendance at school for the majority of the children has been one and one-half hours daily. The development of the mental faculties of these children is a matter requiring special attention of the instructors in each individual case, just as their physical ailments require individual treatment; and this means great thought and care and ceaseless energy on the part of the Superintendent and all the staff. Instruction in sloyd is also a part of the School's curriculum, and is eagerly taken up by the boys, some of whom have really creditable examples of useful articles made by them in this class. The girls have responded finely to the efforts of the sewing teacher. Only half a dozen of the thirty-two girls knew how to sew when admitted. They have learned to mend and darn skilfully, and many of the garments and much of the table linen used in the School is the product of their efforts.

Of vastly more importance than the saving effected to the School by the production of useful articles is the revelation to the children that they are not useless factors in the world, but that their services are valuable and that there is opportunity

for them ahead. Without such an establishment as the Hospital School, these children, made even more helpless by the natural though short-sighted indulgence of their parents, would gravitate inevitably towards a condition of complete dependence. The Trustees are trying to work out carefully some system of manual training adapted to the varying needs of the pupils, and leading to specialized trades and industries, in which there may be an assurance of self-support. This policy does not contemplate the encouragement of production of useless articles that find a market through considerations of sympathy; it seeks to discover, by patient investigation, a place where each child, according to his capacity and limitations, may do some serious work and secure his own happiness and self-respect, and the intelligent coöperation of the community.

The industrial building, with a large dormitory on the second floor containing beds for fifty pupils, and a new cottage to care for sixteen children, will be finished before Spring. The infirmary also, which will be ready about the same time, will add greatly to the efficiency of the School.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appropriations for the current year, of \$55,000, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$21,000; other expenses, \$34,000.

The Industrial School for Boys, Shirley.

HERBERT F. TAYLOR, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

Committed during four months ending November 30, 1909	97
Runaways recaptured	23
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital	2
Whole number in school during the year	97
Sent to Massachusetts Reformatory	5
Sent to Massachusetts General Hospital	2
Runaways	28
Number in School November 30, 1909	92

The total running expenses for the year were \$21,994.76, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$4,444.55; other expenses, \$17,550.21. Valuation: land and buildings, \$90,354.62; personal estate, \$23,523.86; total, \$113,878.48.

This School, established under chapter 639 of the Acts of

1908, was formally opened by proclamation of the Governor, July 31, 1909. The Trustees, appointed on June 30, 1908, organized on July 30, 1908, and immediately began to search for a suitable site for the School. This work involved not only the consideration of a large number of locations offered, but also an investigation of similar institutions and a study of court commitments, in order to estimate the probable ultimate requirements of area.

On September 1, 1908, the Trustees concluded the purchase of a tract of nearly 900 acres, lying in the towns of Shirley and Lancaster, and formerly occupied by the community known as Shakers. For the purpose of the School the situation is almost ideal, with an altitude varying from 300 to nearly 400 feet, and sloping down to the Nashua River, which forms its eastern boundary line. There are good farming and ample pasture lands, orchards, and several hundred acres in wood, all of which can be utilized for the supplying of products and for the training of boys in the various occupations in connection with them. There were a number of buildings on the land, which had served the Shakers as community buildings, meeting house, barns, etc.; many of them were of unusually good construction, and capable of adaptation to the uses of the School.

The Trustees actually took possession of the property on January 1, 1909, and the work of remodeling the buildings for the purposes of the School was begun in the spring and prosecuted during the summer. Two brick buildings and one wooden building were converted into dormitories. Another building was reconstructed for the purpose of a residence for the Superintendent and some of the officers, and for administration offices. Other buildings were converted into a small hospital, a building for laundry, bakery, and kitchen, and a central heating plant. The old chapel was remodeled and modernized, and is used for school purposes as well as for divine worship. Other necessary reconstruction of barns and buildings has resulted in giving to the School as good a plant as was possible, taking into consideration the desire of the Trustees to begin the work of the School without needless delay.

Of the 97 boys received since the opening, 5 have been found to be uncontrollable, and their defiance of the rules so subver-

sive of discipline as to compel their transfer to the Concord Reformatory.

Up to the present time, with the limit as to number which the Trustees are authorized to maintain by chapter 472 of the Acts of 1909, there has not been much difficulty in keeping the boys employed. Farming, dairying, carpentering, painting, fence building, clearing of land, etc., have furnished occupation. In addition, there is the housework which each boy must perform, and the work in connection with the kitchen and bakery, the engine room and laundry, and miscellaneous employment incident to the daily necessities of a family of about 125, including officers. There is also in operation a wood-working shop, a blacksmith shop and a carriage-painting shop; later, there will be added cobbling and tailoring. When the restriction as to numbers is removed, it is probable that the population of the School will increase with great rapidity, and the Trustees are considering comprehensive plans for the large number of boys which experience has proved is inevitable. They purpose to ask the Legislature this year for an appropriation to build two more cottages with accommodations for 60 boys. They are agreed also that it is essential to the welfare of the boys and necessary to the conduct of the School to ask for an appropriation for a central building, to contain an assembly hall, drill shed, gymnasium and swimming pool. This building is planned to meet the permanent needs of the School, with accommodations for 400 boys.

The greater number of the boys have received more or less education in public and private schools, but there are some who do not meet the legal requirements in this matter, and these are given daily instruction in the School.

Idleness is so often the cause of law-breaking that it is of the first importance that these boys acquire the habit of industry; and, while the manner of inculcating this habit is of less importance than its acquisition, it is desirable that when the boys go out from the School they should have mastered some definite trade or occupation. As the School grows in numbers, and classification according to inclination and ability becomes increasingly feasible, a comprehensive system of shops for teaching trades will be instituted.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appropriations for the current year of \$57,250, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$20,950; other expenses, \$36,300.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: for assembly and recreation building, including equipment, \$43,000; for 2 cottages, for thirty boys each, \$44,000; for furnishings for remodelled cottage, \$1,500. The Board expresses the hope that speedy arrangements may be made for the industrial equipment of the School.

North Reading State Sanatorium.

ERNEST B. EMERSON, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

	Men	Women	Totals
Admitted September 22, 1909, to November 30, 1909.	83	66	149
Discharged September 22, 1909, to November 30, 1909.	23	10	33
Number November 30, 1909	60	56	116

The total running expenses for the time stated were \$19,996.82, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$3,902.57; other expenses, \$16,094.25. Valuation: land and buildings, \$70,724.83; personal estate, \$38,230.84; total, \$108,955.67.

This hospital was opened September 22, 1909, by proclamation of the Governor. The buildings comprise a large administration and domestic building, containing rooms for the superintendent, assistants, nurses, etc., kitchens and dining-rooms; two closed wards for patients in advanced stages of the disease, and four open pavilions. The pavilions are so constructed that the sleeping wings can be closed in and heated at small expense. The buildings are of wood, lighted by electricity, heated by steam, and supplied by water from driven wells.

The first patient was admitted November 1, 1909. Of the 149 patients admitted, 5 were incipient cases, 80 moderately advanced, and 64 far advanced.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appro-

priations for the current year of \$80,620, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$26,620; other expenses, \$54,000.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: for repairs and addition to barn, \$8,000; henmery, \$1,800; piggery, \$1,800; concrete walks, \$500; duplicate engine and generator, \$2,000; sterilizer, \$900; incinerator, \$500; purchase of land, and spur track, \$1,000; additional furnishings and equipment, \$2,500.

Lakeville State Sanatorium.

SUMNER COOLIDGE, M.D., *Superintendent.*

This institution was opened by proclamation of the Governor January 5, 1909. There are three large buildings: an administration building, containing offices, rooms for the superintendent, assistants, and nurses, dining-rooms, etc.; and two large ward buildings, one for men and one for women. The ward buildings each contain two closed wards for very sick patients and two open wards or pavilions for patients in the earliest stages of the disease.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appropriations for the current year of \$84,920, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$29,720; other expenses, \$55,200.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: for new barn, with quarters for farm help, \$12,200; repairs on old house, \$1,800; poultry houses and poultry, \$1,800; duplicate generating set, \$1,500; refrigerating machine, \$2,500; incinerator, \$500; plank or gravel walks, \$500; screens, \$1,000; additional furnishings and equipment, \$5,000.

Westfield State Sanatorium.

HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D., *Superintendent.*

This institution was opened by proclamation of the Governor February 16, 1910. There are six buildings: an administration building, with rooms for the superintendent and assistants; service building, with dining rooms and kitchens, servants' quarters, etc.; two ward buildings for advanced cases; and two pavilions for incipient cases. In addition, there is already on the property a large, four-story barn.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for appro-

priations for the current year of \$84,060, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, \$29,060; other expenses, \$55,000.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: for grading and roads, \$2,500; alterations and repairs to barn, \$2,000; repairs on farm house, \$500; piggery, \$1,800; poultry houses and poultry, \$1,800; artificial ice plant, \$2,500; duplicate generator set, \$1,500; coal bunker, \$200; farm implements, \$300; additional laundry equipment, \$800; incinerator, \$500; covered corridors and plank or gravel walks, \$450; 50 hogs, \$350; 40 cows, \$2,600; screens for buildings, \$1,000; additional furnishings and equipment, \$5,000.

EXPENSES AND ESTIMATES OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

In accordance with the law, the Board has examined and approved the estimates of the Trustees of the State institutions under its supervision, for the fiscal ending November 30, 1910, as follows: —¹

State Infirmary.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor	\$116,281 15	\$110,000 00
Food	112,582 88	112,000 00
Clothing and material	29,596 95	30,000 00
Furnishings	18,517 55	20,000 00
Heat, light, and power	27,619 05	30,000 00
Repairs and improvements	35,324 42	30,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	14,833 17	18,000 00
Miscellaneous	37,375 51	38,000 00
	\$392,130 68	\$388,000 00

¹ The figures given are those originally presented by the Trustees, and acted on by the Board. A subsequent change of classification in a very few instances will explain the slight variation between the groupings of some of these figures and those presented in later tables.

State Farm.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor . . .	\$83,014 99	\$92,000 00
Food	84,015 86	90,000 00
Clothing and material	28,255 32	28,000 00
Furnishings	12,038 01	10,000 00
Heat, light, and power	28,517 71	34,000 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	20,589 89	20,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds . . .	27,137 99	24,000 00
Miscellaneous	25,429 63	22,000 00
	\$308,999 40	\$320,000 00

Lyman School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor . . .	\$38,069 77	\$40,600 00
Food	19,801 23	20,500 00
Clothing and material	9,021 59	11,340 00
Furnishings	2,412 90	3,060 00
Heat, light, and power	9,371 78	9,500 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	5,597 28	6,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds . . .	9,841 22	9,000 00
Miscellaneous	9,781 96	10,000 00
	\$103,897 73	\$110,000 00

State Industrial School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor	\$27,122 77	\$27,830 00
Food	9,002 67	9,000 00
Clothing and material	5,063 46	5,000 00
Furnishings	2,439 05	2,500 00
Heat, light, and power	5,017 11	6,500 00
Repairs and improvements	2,693 49	4,300 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	6,615 37	6,450 00
Miscellaneous	4,559 29	4,000 00
	\$62,513 21	\$65,580 00

Trustees Lyman and Industrial Schools.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Trustees, including printing of Annual Report.	\$489 58	\$1,200 00
Salaries and expenses of visitors of the Lyman School.	11,377 91	11,400 00
Expenses in connection with boarding out children from the Lyman School.	8,752 42	9,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the Trustees.	961 00	1,000 00
Care of probationers of Industrial School, including salaries and travelling ex- penses of visitors.	14,950 59	16,500 00
	\$36,531 50	\$39,100 00

Rutland State Sanatorium.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor . . .	\$59,476 53	\$52,593 76
Food	81,677 59	79,733 80
Furnishings	3,932 24	4,284 96
Heat, light, and power	11,507 50	13,925 88
Repairs and improvements . . .	4,973 06	6,565 52
Farm, stable, and grounds . . .	6,545 16	8,878 68
Miscellaneous	18,597 19	18,017 40
	\$186,709 27	\$184,000 00

Massachusetts Hospital School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor . . .	\$16,217 75	\$21,000 00
Food	8,339 37	13,000 00
Clothing and material	587 26	2,000 00
Furnishings	228 20	1,000 00
Heat, light, and power	4,316 40	5,500 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	772 73	1,500 00
Farm, stable, and grounds . . .	2,640 37	7,000 00
Miscellaneous	3,283 88	4,000 00
	\$36,385 96	\$55,000 00

Industrial School for Boys.

	Expenses, August 3, 1909, to November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor . . .	\$4,444 55	\$20,950 00
Food	4,060 01	23,400 00
Clothing and material	2,121 35	2,500 00
Furnishings	739 39	750 00
Heat, light, and power	2,088 18	2,500 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	867 95	500 00
Farm, stable, and grounds . . .	4,340 05	4,500 00
Miscellaneous	3,333 28	2,150 00
	\$21,994 76	\$57,250 00

North Reading State Sanatorium.

	Expenses, Septem- ber 22, 1909, to November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor . . .	\$3,902 57	\$26,620 00
Food	4,789 62	31,000 00
Clothing and material	22 62	2,000 00
Furnishings	3,079 77	2,000 00
Heat, light, and power	2,376 19	6,000 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	419 10	2,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds . . .	1,688 49	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	3,718 46	9,000 00
	\$19,996 82	\$80,620 00

Lakeville State Sanatorium.¹

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor	—	\$29,720 00
Food	—	31,200 00
Clothing and material	—	3,000 00
Furnishings	—	2,000 00
Heat, light, and power	—	6,000 00
Repairs and improvements	—	2,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	—	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	—	9,000 00
	—	\$84,920 00

¹ The estimates for the Lakeville and Westfield Sanatoriums are made for the entire fiscal year, with the understanding that appropriations be granted only for such portion of the year as may remain after the opening of these institutions.

Westfield State Sanatorium.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Salaries, wages, and labor	—	\$29,060 00
Food	—	31,000 00
Clothing and material	—	3,000 00
Furnishings	—	2,000 00
Heat, light, and power	—	6,000 00
Repairs and improvements	—	2,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	—	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	—	9,000 00
	—	\$84,060 00

Comparative Expenses for Maintenance of State Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909.

INSTITUTION	Salaries, Wages, and Labor	Food	Clothing and Material	Furnishings	Heat, Light, and Power	Repairs and Improve- ments	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Miscella- neous	Totals
State Infirmary	\$116,281 15	\$112,582 88	\$29,596 95	\$18,517 55	\$27,619 05	\$35,324 42	\$14,833 17	\$37,375 51	\$392,130 68
State Farm	83,014 99	84,015 86	28,255 32	12,038 01	28,517 71	20,589 89	27,137 99	25,429 63	308,999 40
Lyman School for Boys	38,069 77	19,801 23	9,021 59	2,412 90	9,371 78	5,597 28	9,841 22	9,781 96	103,897 73
State Industrial School	27,122 77	9,002 67	5,063 46	2,439 05	5,017 11	2,683 49	6,615 37	4,559 29	62,513 21
Rutland State Sanatorium	59,476 53	81,677 59	-	3,932 24	11,507 50	4,973 06	6,545 16	18,597 19	186,709 27
Massachusetts Hospital School	16,217 75	8,339 37	587 26	228 20	4,316 40	772 73	2,640 37	3,293 88	36,385 96
Industrial School for Boys ¹	4,444 55	4,060 01	2,121 35	739 39	2,088 18	867 95	4,340 05	3,333 28	21,994 76
North Reading State Sanatorium ²	3,902 57	4,789 02	22 62	3,079 77	2,376 19	419 10	1,688 49	3,718 46	19,996 82
	\$348,530 08	\$324,269 23	\$74,668 55	\$43,387 11	\$90,813 92	\$71,237 92	\$73,641 82	\$106,079 20	\$1,132,627 83

¹ Opened.² Opened September 22, 1909.

Comparative Estimates for Maintenance of State Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910.

INSTITUTION	Salaries, Wages, and Labor	Food	Clothing and Material	Furnishings	Heat, Light, and Power	Repairs and Improve- ments	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Miscella- neous	Totals
State Infirmary	\$110,000 00	\$112,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$18,000 00	\$38,000 00	\$288,000 00
State Farm	92,000 00	90,000 00	28,000 00	10,000 00	34,000 00	20,000 00	24,000 00	22,000 00	320,000 00
Lyman School for Boys	40,600 00	20,500 00	11,340 00	3,060 00	9,500 00	6,000 00	9,000 00	10,000 00	110,000 00
State Industrial School	27,830 00	9,000 00	5,000 00	2,500 00	6,500 00	4,300 00	6,450 00	4,000 00	65,580 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	52,593 76	79,733 80	-	4,284 96	13,925 88	6,565 52	8,878 68	18,017 40	184,000 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	21,000 00	13,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	5,500 00	1,500 00	7,000 00	4,000 00	55,000 00
Industrial School for Boys	20,950 00	23,400 00	2,500 00	750 00	2,500 00	500 00	4,500 00	2,150 00	57,250 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	26,620 00	31,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	9,000 00	80,620 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	29,720 00	31,200 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	9,000 00	84,920 00
Westfield State Sanatorium	29,060 00	31,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	9,000 00	84,060 00
	\$450,373 76	\$440,833 80	\$86,840 00	\$47,594 96	\$119,925 88	\$74,865 52	\$83,828 68	\$125,167 40	\$1,429,430 00

Statistics of State Institutions, prepared in Accordance with a Resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15, 1906.

THE STATE INFIRMARY.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of the fiscal year.	1,250	835	2,085
Number received during the year . . .	4,186	1,348	5,534
Number discharged or died during the year	4,184	1,301	5,485
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	1,252	882	2,134
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	1,211	862	2,073
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	151	138	289

Expenditures.

Current expenses:—

1. Salaries and wages	\$116,281 15
2. Clothing	29,596 95
3. Subsistence	112,582 88
4. Ordinary repairs	35,324 42
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	98,345 28

Total \$392,130 68

Extraordinary expenses:—

1. New buildings, land, etc.	\$16,479 83
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	22,917 45

Total 39,397 28

Grand total \$431,527 96

Executive head (Superintendent and Resident Physician): JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D.

THE STATE FARM.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of the fiscal year.	2,272	104	2,376
Number received during the year	4,232	448	4,680
Number discharged or died during the year	4,225	402	4,627
Number at end of the fiscal year	2,279	150	2,429
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	—	—	2,329
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	—	—	162

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —

1. Salaries and wages	\$83,014 99
2. Clothing	28,255 32
3. Subsistence	84,015 86
4. Ordinary repairs	20,589 89
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	93,123 34

Total \$308,999 40

Extraordinary expenses: —

1. New buildings, land, etc.	\$70,776 86
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	—

Total 70,776 86

Grand total \$379,776 26

Executive head (Superintendent): HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE.

THE LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of the fiscal year.	419	—	419
Number received during the year	449	—	449
Number discharged or died during the year	470	—	470
Number at end of the fiscal year	398	—	398
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	408.23	—	408.23
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	35	32	67

Expenditures.

Current expenses:—

1. Salaries and wages	\$38,069 77
2. Clothing	9,021 59
3. Subsistence	19,801 23
4. Ordinary repairs	5,597 28
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	31,407 86

Total \$103,897 73

Extraordinary expenses:—

1. New buildings, land, etc.	\$19,839 85
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	—

Total 19,839 85

Grand total \$123,737 58

Executive head (Superintendent): ELMER L. COFFEEN.

THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of the fiscal year.	—	240	240
Number received during the year . . .	—	255	255
Number discharged or died during the year	—	228	228
Number at end of the fiscal year	—	267	267
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	—	260	260
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	18	47	65

Expenditures.

Current expenses:—

1. Salaries and wages	\$27,122 77
2. Clothing	5,063 46
3. Subsistence	9,002 67
4. Ordinary repairs	2,693 49
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	18,630 82

Total	\$62,513 21
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Extraordinary expenses:—

1. New buildings, land, etc.	\$14,863 93
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	2,995 45

Total	17,859 38
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Grand total	\$80,372 59
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Executive head (Superintendent): FANNIE F. MORSE.

THE RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of patients present at beginning of the fiscal year.	189	158	347
Number received during the year	411	372	783
Number discharged during the year	416	368	784
Number of deaths included in preceding item	9	2	11
Number at end of the fiscal year	184	162	346
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	185	156	341
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	101	62	163

Expenditures.

Current expenses:—

1. Salaries and wages	\$59,476 53
2. Clothing	—
3. Subsistence	81,677 59
4. Ordinary repairs	4,973 06
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	40,582 09

Total \$186,709 27

Extraordinary expenses:—

1. New buildings, land, etc.	\$11,117 95
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	5,046 30

Total 16,164 25

Grand total \$202,873 52

Executive head (Superintendent): FREDERICK L. HILLS, M.D.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at opening of institution, August 3, 1909.	—	—	—
Number received since opening	97	—	97
Number discharged or died since opening	5	—	5
Number at end of the fiscal year	92	—	92
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	50.91	—	50.91
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	21	—	21

Expenditures.

Current expenses:—

1. Salaries and wages	\$4,444 55
2. Clothing	2,121 35
3. Subsistence	4,060 01
4. Ordinary repairs	867 95
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	10,500 90

Total	\$21,994 76
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Extraordinary expenses:—

1. New buildings, land, etc.	—
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	—

Total	—
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Grand total	\$21,994 76
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Executive head (Superintendent): HERBERT F. TAYLOR.

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of the fiscal year.	60	27	87
Number received during the year	54	33	87
Number discharged or died during the year	22	10	32
Number at end of the fiscal year	90	50	140
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	—	—	117.59+
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	—	—	38.43

Expenditures.

Current expenses:—

1. Salaries and wages	\$16,217 75
2. Clothing	587 26
3. Subsistence	8,339 37
4. Ordinary repairs	772 73
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	10,468 85

Total	\$36,385 96
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Extraordinary expenses:—

1. New buildings now in process of construction	\$7,551 36
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	—

Total	7,551 36
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Grand total	\$43,937 32
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Executive head (Superintendent): JOHN E. FISH, M.D.

THE NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at opening of institution, September 22, 1909.	—	—	—
Number received since opening	83	66	149
Number discharged or died since opening .	23	10	33
Number at end of the fiscal year	60	56	116
Daily average attendance (<i>i.e.</i> , number of inmates actually present) during the year.	44	30	74
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	19	24	43

Expenditures.

Current expenses:—

1. Salaries and wages	\$3,902 57
2. Clothing	22 62
3. Subsistence	11,880 94
4. Ordinary repairs	419 10
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	3,771 59

Total	\$19,996 82
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Extraordinary expenses:—

1. New buildings, land, etc.	—
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	—

Total	—
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Grand total	\$19,996 82
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Executive head (Superintendent): ERNEST B. EMERSON, M.D.

FINANCIAL SUPERVISION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The Examining Visitor has made monthly, and in some instances weekly, investigations of the State institutions under the supervision of the Board, for the purpose of acquainting himself with their financial methods, and studying and reporting on their yearly and monthly expenditures in detail, and of making suggestions for the purpose of effecting efficiency and economy in the administration of their affairs. From this supervision certain definite results have been secured, which may be briefly stated as follows: —

Efficiency of supervision has been increased by obtaining better comparisons of the affairs of the institutions through the reduction of articles of food, coal, oil, tobacco, live stock, hay, grain and feed, alcohol, gasoline, and naphtha, to units of quality, quantity, and price; by establishing a system of comparative statistics, as per statement herewith appended; and by establishing better standards. The field of investigation has been extended to other institutions than those under the Board's supervision, both in this and in other States, and to large corporations.

Efficiency and economy of administration has been increased: —

1. By the adoption, by most of the institutions, of a system of purchasing, receiving, and issuing of all goods, and the keeping of a proper stock account.

2. By the buying of all articles like coal and flour from the lowest responsible competitive bidder. Some institutions have made assays and working tests, to insure the delivery of the same quality as purchased. A copy of a contract for coal, prepared by an expert, has been furnished each institution.

3. By the buying, on the part of several institutions, of all articles on bids from the lowest bidder.

4. By the buying, to a greater extent, of food articles of a standard quality. All other commodities purchased are of a standard quality.

5. By buying on a cash basis. With the assistance of the State Auditor, all institutions are now taking advantage of discounts for cash.

6. By taking advantage of market conditions in the buying of staple articles like coal, flour, sugar, etc.

7. By eliminating, as much as possible, the purchasing of articles at retail prices in small quantities.

8. By not purchasing, more than is necessary, articles put up in cartons, tins, etc.

9. By having all articles like flour and cereals properly packed.

10. By the better handling and storage of coal. There is still an opportunity for much saving in labor and material.

11. By careful inspection of water and steam pipes, and making repairs when needed.

12. By having all repairs and improvements made when necessary, thereby maintaining the up-keep of the institutions, and preventing loss or damage.

These results have been secured by means of price bulletins of food sent monthly to each institution, showing the maximum, minimum, and average price paid for every article of food purchased, as shown in blank below; by suggestions made, generally at the time of visit; and by the moral effect of supervision thus conducted.

INSTITUTION	QUOTED F. O. B. AT PURCHASE POINT						Re- marks
	Total Units	Total Cost	AVERAGE PRICE		Maxi- mum Price	Mini- mum Price	
			Month	Year			
State Infirmary							
State Farm							
Lyman School							
Industrial School for Girls . .							
Rutland Sanatorium							
Hospital School							
Industrial School for Boys . .							
North Reading Sanatorium . .							

Statistics.

TABLE NO. I. — Comparative Exhibit of Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909.

STATISTICS OF INMATES, EMPLOYEES AND EXPENDITURES	State Infirmary	State Farm	Lyman School	Industrial School for Boys	Industrial School for Girls	Hospital School	Rutland State Sana- torium	North Reading State Sanatorium	Total for All In- stitutions
<i>Inmates.</i> Daily average number of inmates actually present during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1909	2,073.00	2,329.00	408.23	50.91 ¹	260.00	117.59	341.00	74.00 ²	5,653.73
<i>Administration.</i> Average number employed during the fiscal year under:—									
General administration	73.80	31.24	30.00	5.12	24.67	2.22	114.97	20.00	302.02
Medical service	112.582	14.72	4.00	—	4.00	12.29	6.89	2.00	55.70
Ward service (male)	136.92	77.86	26.50	2.57	1.76	1.76	24.48	10.00	280.00
Ward service (female)	—	1.00	—	1.97	23.16	17.45	—	—	43.58
Repairs and improvements	16.18	2.36	1.50	2.59	1.17	1.12	13.69	1.00	39.61
Farm, stable and grounds	31.67	23.15	5.00	8.80	12.00	3.59	2.97	10.00	97.18
Total average number of employees	270.37	150.33	67.00	21.05	65.00	38.43	163.00	43.00	818.18
Average number of inmates to each employee	7.66	15.49	6.09	2.41	4.00	3.06	2.09	1.72	—
<i>Expenditures for Maintenance.</i> Salaries, wages and labor	\$117,692.48	\$85,541.60	\$39,125.27	\$4,971.34	\$27,490.19	\$16,311.49	\$59,476.53	\$3,902.57	\$354,511.47
Food	112,582.88	84,015.86	19,801.23	4,060.01	9,002.67	8,339.37	81,677.59	4,789.62	324,269.23
Clothing and materials	29,596.95	28,255.32	9,021.59	2,121.35	5,063.46	587.26	—	22.62	74,668.55
Furnishings	18,517.55	12,038.01	2,412.90	739.39	2,439.05	298.20	3,932.24	3,079.77	43,387.11
Heat, light and power	27,619.05	28,517.71	9,371.78	2,088.18	5,017.11	4,316.40	11,507.50	2,376.19	90,813.92
Repairs and improvements, ordinary	34,096.67	18,723.73	4,790.14	571.26	2,464.82	736.19	4,373.06	4,119.10	66,774.97
Farm, stable and grounds	14,809.17	26,972.62	9,600.86	4,119.95	6,521.97	2,590.62	6,545.16	1,688.49	72,848.84
Miscellaneous	37,215.93	24,934.55	9,773.96	3,323.28	4,513.94	3,276.43	18,597.19	3,718.46	105,353.74
Total cost of maintenance	\$392,130.68	\$308,999.40	\$103,897.73	\$21,994.76	\$62,513.21	\$36,385.96	\$186,709.27	\$19,996.82	\$1,132,627.83

¹ This institution opened August 3, 1909.² This institution opened September, 1909.

TABLE NO. 1. — Comparative Exhibit of Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909 — Concluded.

STATISTICS OF INMATES, EMPLOYEES AND EXPENDITURES		State Infirmary	State Farm	Lyman School	Industrial School for Boys	Industrial School for Girls	Hospital School	Rutland State Sana- torium	North Reading State Sanatorium	Total for All In- stitutions
Weekly per capita cost of inmates	.	\$3 64	\$2 55	\$4 88	—	\$4 62	\$5 93	\$10 31 ¹	—	—
Same for year ending Nov. 30, 1908	.	3 39	2 65	4 92	—	4 76	10 05	10 23	—	—
" " " " 30, 1907	.	2 94	2 57	5 29	—	4 59	—	10 07	—	—
" " " " 30, 1906 ²	.	3 02	2 50	4 90	—	4 33	—	9 38	—	—
" " " " Sept. 30, 1905	.	2 66	2 32	4 63	—	4 35	—	8 83	—	—
" " " " " 30, 1904	.	2 74	2 28	4 90	—	4 33	—	9 38	—	—
" " " " " 30, 1903	.	3 12	2 36	4 74	—	4 21	—	9 08	—	—
" " " " " 30, 1902	.	2 61	2 39	4 54	—	3 98	—	9 95	—	—
" " " " " 30, 1901	.	2 67	2 24	4 48	—	3 92	—	9 47	—	—
" " " " " 30, 1900	.	2 50	2 20	4 73	—	3 62	—	9 74	—	—

¹ Less food, etc., sold to patients.² 14 months.

TABLE NO. 2. — *Comparative Exhibit of Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909.*

ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		State Infirmary	State Farm	Lyman School	Industrial School for Boys	Industrial School for Girls	Hospital School	Rutland State Sanatorium	North Reading State Sanatorium	Total for All Institutions
<i>Administration.</i>										
Salaries, wages and labor: —										
General administration	\$36,039 33		\$29,275 55	\$22,467 58	\$1,612 52	\$11,334 33	\$6,822 65	\$36,076 47	\$1,512 69	—
Medical service	14,089 31		11,077 49	1,923 11	—	2,428 59	3,232 99	4,045 78	639 74	—
Ward service (male)	11,043 20		35,059 97	10,288 70	535 00	—	566 14	1,217 45	234 99	—
Ward service (female)	30,325 73		420 00	209 16	209 16	7,905 31	3,877 38	5,829 47	480 69	—
Repairs and improvements	14,582 51		3,521 07	1,564 19	1,100 33	942 27	394 35	4,034 42	82 92	—
Farm, stable and grounds	11,602 40		13,187 52	2,881 69	1,514 33	4,879 69	1,417 98	8,272 94	951 54	—
Total	\$117,692 48		\$85,541 60	\$39,125 27	\$4,971 34	\$27,490 19	\$16,311 49	\$59,476 53	\$3,902 57	\$354,511 47
Food: —										
Butter	\$6,436 14		\$25 41	\$201 32	\$205 62	\$399 94	\$805 00	\$6,494 71	\$328 23	—
Butterine	11,554 07		3,973 18	424 65	—	215 36	13 85	327 00	—	—
Beans	3,356 71		2,773 68	640 01	24 63	125 54	34 28	64 90	45 30	—
Bread and crackers	110 96		134 62	459 71	53 59	240 58	62 94	105 78	11 00	—
Cereals, rice, meal, etc.	3,400 68		1,478 38	702 30	77 92	345 90	172 71	895 05	65 50	—
Cheese	127 71		49 28	324 07	15 65	45 34	22 59	165 10	24 84	—
Eggs	9,861 80		90 80	454 21	132 78	—	706 74	8,393 02	280 55	—
Flour	21,003 66		24,843 67	4,306 25	894 15	2,327 00	674 35	2,099 28	1,347 02	—
Fish	5,458 43		3,677 48	915 75	105 17	599 65	262 86	2,496 50	65 60	—
Fruit (dried and fresh)	1,406 92		1,118 49	1,050 15	131 45	213 35	377 41	2,799 68	160 69	—
Meats	25,366 08		30,833 86	6,635 96	906 17	2,174 61	2,189 24	40,452 41	958 94	—
Milk	9,532 25		998 80	23 69	—	1,520 02	1,520 02	9,959 01	475 18	—
Molasses and syrup	1,159 53		1,969 04	481 17	5 00	381 54	12 87	52 24	14 55	—
Sugar	3,869 03		3,590 91	1,562 75	601 16	614 64	591 08	1,980 76	317 99	—
Ten, coffee, broma and cocoa	2,433 07		2,775 73	320 83	107 99	271 18	85 09	1,037 23	104 38	—
Vegetables	2,729 98		4,225 06	733 09	631 58	237 50	547 17	3,960 83	321 68	—
Sundries	4,775 86		1,457 47	565 32	167 15	210 54	261 17	374 09	267 17	—
Total	\$112,582 88		\$84,015 86	\$19,801 23	\$4,060 01	\$9,002 67	\$8,339 37	\$81,677 59	\$4,789 62	\$324,269 23
Clothing and materials: —										
Boots, shoes and rubbers	\$7,446 16		\$1,437 45	\$994 05	\$459 52	\$1,555 71	\$21 65	—	—	—
Clothing	12,165 39		581 62	2,617 74	1,505 85	1,253 88	254 60	—	\$14 89	—
Dry goods for clothing and small wares	7,303 33		14,423 53	1,215 49	17 33	1,669 66	179 90	—	7 73	—
Furnishing goods	909 68		3,006 60	1,072 48	71 38	260 73	31 83	—	—	—
Hats and caps	456 69		609 37	301 21	63 00	134 40	22 22	—	—	—
Leather and shoe findings	561 67		7,942 22	2,592 83	8 81	—	99 06	—	—	—
Sundries	664 03		164 53	227 79	4 27	180 77	—	—	—	—
Total	\$29,596 95		\$28,255 32	\$9,021 59	\$2,121 35	5,063 46	\$587 26	—	\$22 62	\$74,668 55

TABLE No. 2. — Comparative Exhibit of Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909 — Concluded.

ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		State Infirmary	State Farm	Lyman School	Industrial School for Boys	Industrial School for Girls	Hospital School	Rutland State Sanatorium	North Reading State Sanatorium	Total for All Institutions
<i>Administration — Con.</i>										
Furnishings: —										
Beds, bedding, table linen, etc.		\$11,574 54	\$8,443 16	\$1,042 99	\$135 00	\$437 95	\$28 30	\$1,605 25	\$2,337 73	—
Brushes, brooms, etc.		1,025 07	1,119 15	225 67	50 66	151 25	39 03	311 00	113 76	—
Carpets, rugs, etc.		247 80	402 23	81 97	—	273 55	4 20	112 35	—	—
Crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc.		1,335 33	556 73	217 20	74 84	431 93	69 88	686 35	106 06	—
Furniture and upholstery		733 17	404 01	322 68	—	634 75	15 02	659 33	174 25	—
Kitchen furnishings		2,619 19	204 41	333 62	446 79	250 55	68 95	318 31	114 03	—
Wooden ware, buckets, pails, etc.		190 54	286 14	87 11	—	93 15	1 65	139 47	182 81	—
Sundries		792 11	622 18	101 66	32 10	165 92	1 17	100 18	51 13	—
Total		\$18,517 55	\$12,038 01	\$2,412 90	\$739 39	\$2,439 05	\$228 20	\$3,932 24	\$3,079 77	\$43,387 11
Heat, light and power: —										
Coal		\$25,234 45	\$26,033 84	\$8,704 81	\$1,998 82	\$4,486 15	\$4,201 36	\$10,974 50	\$2,327 94	—
Wood		—	—	188 60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity		—	220 38	46 54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas		461 70	135 63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oil		799 04	1,534 31	253 41	50 12	499 39	55 04	213 99	38 65	—
Sundries		1,123 86	593 55	178 42	39 24	31 57	—	319 01	9 60	—
Total		\$27,619 05	\$28,517 71	\$9,371 78	\$2,088 18	\$5,017 11	\$4,316 40	\$11,507 50	\$2,376 19	\$90,813 92
Repairs and improvements: —										
Brick		\$381 28	\$122 50	—	—	\$1 50	—	—	—	—
Cement, lime and plaster		375 24	100 12	\$208 61	\$4 75	47 55	\$14 50	\$283 20	\$1 50	—
Doors, sashes, etc.		41 76	31 88	—	—	35 99	—	72 87	—	—
Electrical work and supplies		1,249 64	1,574 79	683 89	10 80	24 17	29 83	513 00	19 31	—
Hardware		4,245 66	2,127 39	333 98	114 28	175 53	120 90	615 04	57 85	—
Lumber		4,967 18	993 88	536 01	64 77	92 49	42 84	1,261 85	74 00	—
Machinery, etc.		2,822 91	4,812 28	286 65	30 00	36 33	55 80	161 39	—	—
Paints, oil, glass, etc.		4,629 61	1,809 27	816 69	185 57	283 93	200 99	699 20	42 49	—
Pumbing, steam fitting and supplies		7,055 51	2,887 29	1,482 88	151 34	1,674 73	210 50	1,054 22	223 95	—
Roofing and materials		188 86	573 72	223 59	—	74 62	—	106 47	—	—
Sundries		8,139 02	3,690 61	217 84	9 75	17 98	59 08	205 82	—	—
Total		\$34,096 67	\$18,723 73	\$4,790 14	\$571 26	\$2,464 82	\$736 19	\$4,973 06	\$419 10	\$66,774 97

Farm, stable and grounds:—									
Blacksmith and supplies	\$111 93	\$1,271 22	\$232 53	\$379 66	\$211 00	\$83 89	\$183 90	—	—
Carrriages, wagons, etc., and repairs	539 55	976 33	108 25	—	129 24	122 22	38 40	—	—
Fertilizers, vines, seeds, etc.	1,393 99	6,910 95	1,095 09	204 55	1,060 21	718 83	1,125 57	\$221 29	—
Hay, grain, etc.	8,713 62	13,014 27	6,418 34	2,755 15	3,790 24	1,105 50	4,236 99	1,012 58	—
Harness and repairs	501 78	550 33	46 11	29 35	365 95	6 46	25 40	6 50	—
Horses	550 00	1,179 60	—	—	276 50	180 00	425 00	—	—
Cows	515 00	—	165 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other live stock	585 00	1,175 00	78 08	—	64 00	—	158 00	—	—
Rent	—	—	702 50	—	9 50	—	—	—	—
Tools, farm machines, etc.	1,405 49	1,200 23	565 47	216 78	408 64	50 94	184 05	47 14	—
Sundries	492 81	694 69	219 49	534 46	206 69	47 78	167 85	400 98	—
Total	\$14,809 17	\$26,372 62	\$9,600 86	\$4,119 95	\$6,321 97	\$2,590 62	\$6,545 16	\$1,688 49	\$72,848 84
Miscellaneous:—									
Books, periodicals, etc.	\$196 36	\$446 52	\$533 98	\$24 65	\$121 10	\$13 25	\$97 15	\$132 26	—
Chapel services and entertainments	568 15	1,017 00	—	34 50	77 36	352 32	590 00	508 00	—
Custodial supplies	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,026 28	—	—
Examination of applicants	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,351 60	—	—
Freight, expressage and transportation	11,790 78	4,733 83	1,314 10	569 10	572 78	335 87	1,129 95	559 25	—
Funeral expenses	539 00	96 00	10 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gratuities	95 41	4,477 55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hose, etc.	62 67	104 00	6 17	92 00	100 00	6 30	—	—	—
Ice	—	—	925 54	—	—	27 69	16 50	—	—
Medicines and hospital supplies	14,408 93	3,322 96	446 10	69 61	727 42	270 26	90 21	125 00	—
Medical attendance, nurses (extra)	546 40	277 65	75 34	404 00	104 50	755 06	3,696 29	1,259 84	—
Manual training supplies	68 85	—	533 66	—	—	15 00	56 00	—	—
Postage	483 47	516 88	477 24	68 65	231 66	33 74	626 57	28 89	—
Printing and printing supplies	877 58	384 76	584 95	—	51 98	29 03	843 62	199 30	—
Printing annual report	—	—	—	—	—	90 37	—	—	—
Return of runaways	6 78	106 60	647 98	157 81	59 00	11 35	—	—	—
Soap and laundry supplies	3,058 16	2,180 31	551 22	343 52	806 05	260 82	1,446 98	310 31	—
Stationery and office supplies	1,157 90	922 88	162 22	151 71	237 12	134 37	764 90	232 65	—
School books and school supplies	26 07	—	503 19	257 98	371 87	6 37	—	—	—
Travel and expenses (officials)	303 20	478 48	784 19	304 29	482 93	238 72	513 40	38 58	—
Telephone and telegraph	473 64	646 74	390 49	144 46	375 22	264 26	934 76	22 16	—
Tobacco	1,728 75	3,281 48	—	—	—	—	3 00	—	—
Water	—	—	940 96	100 00	—	217 41	2,436 39	—	—
Sundries	823 83	1,940 91	886 63	591 00	125 93	99 65	973 59	302 22	—
Total	\$37,215 93	\$24,934 55	\$9,773 96	\$3,323 28	\$4,513 94	\$3,276 43	\$18,597 19	\$3,718 46	\$105,353 74
Total expenses for maintenance	\$392,130 68	\$308,999 40	\$103,897 73	\$21,994 76	\$62,513 21	\$56,385 96	\$186,709 27	\$19,996 82	\$1,132,627 83

TABLE No. 3. — Comparative Exhibit of Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909.

WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AS PER ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	State Infirmary	State Farm	Lyman School	Industrial School for Boys	Industrial School for Girls	Hospital School	Rutland State Sana- torium	North Reading State Sanatorium	Average for All In- stitutions
Salaries, wages and labor,	\$1 092	\$0 706	\$1 843	-	\$2 033	\$2 667	\$3 354	-	\$1 949
Food: —									
Butter	\$0 057	\$0 0002	\$0 010	-	\$0 073	\$0 132	\$0 366	-	-
Butterine	107	032	020	-	015	003	018	-	-
Beans	031	022	030	-	009	005	003	-	-
Bread and crackers	001	001	021	-	018	010	005	-	-
Cereals, rice, meal, etc.	031	012	033	-	025	028	050	-	-
Cheese	001	0004	015	-	003	004	009	-	-
Eggs	092	0007	022	-	-	115	473	-	-
Flour	195	204	203	-	173	109	118	-	-
Fish	051	031	043	-	044	043	140	-	-
Fruit (dried and fresh)	013	009	050	-	015	062	157	-	-
Meats	235	253	312	-	160	357	281	-	-
Milk	088	008	001	-	-	247	562	-	-
Molasses and syrup	011	017	022	-	028	003	002	-	-
Sugar	035	029	073	-	045	096	112	-	-
Tea, coffee, broma and cocoa	023	023	015	-	020	014	059	-	-
Vegetables	025	035	034	-	017	089	223	-	-
Sundries	044	013	026	-	015	043	022	-	-
Total for food	\$1 044	\$0 692	\$0 932	-	\$0 665	\$1 360	\$4 606	-	\$1 549
Clothing and materials	\$0 274	\$0 233	\$0 424	-	\$0 374	\$0 095	-	-	\$0 280
Furnishings	\$0 171	\$0 099	\$0 113	-	\$0 180	\$0 037	\$0 221	-	\$0 137
Heat, light and power	\$0 256	\$0 235	\$0 441	-	\$0 371	\$0 703	\$0 648	-	\$0 442
Coal	\$0 234	\$0 214	\$0 410	-	\$0 331	\$0 695	\$0 618	-	\$0 417
Repairs and improvements	\$0 316	\$0 154	\$0 229	-	\$0 182	\$0 120	\$0 280	-	\$0 213
Farm, stable and grounds	\$0 137	\$0 222	\$0 452	-	\$0 482	\$0 423	\$0 369	-	\$0 347
Miscellaneous	\$0 345	\$0 205	\$0 460	-	\$0 333	\$0 535	\$1 048	-	\$0 487

TABLE No. 4. — Comparative Exhibit of Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR ARTICLES OF SUBSISTENCE	STATE INFIRMARY		STATE FARM		LYMAN SCHOOL		INDUS- TRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS		INDUS- TRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS		HOSPITAL SCHOOL		RUTLAND STATE SANATO- RIUM		NORTH READING STATE SANATO- RIUM		AVERAGE FOR ALL INSTITU- TIONS	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Butter, per pound	\$0 301	\$0 288	\$0 344	\$0 285	\$0 288	\$0 225	\$0 331	—	\$0 277	\$0 298	\$0 283	\$0 261	\$0 298	\$0 277	\$0 308	—	\$0 304	\$0 272
Butterine, per pound	140	088	127	122	146	132	—	—	149	145	197	—	153	144	—	—	152	126
Cereals, per pound	028	032	029	033	040	038	026	—	033	040	025	034	041	038	—	—	031	035
Cheese, per pound	161	166	171	182	152	145	173	—	155	133	161	164	162	155	173	—	163	157
Chocolate and cocoa, per pound	245	324	386	590	246	299	1037	—	1054	1054	318	1103	329	340	170	—	223	285
Coffee, per pound	105	104	097	092	092	109	190	—	165	176	173	149	150	212	178	—	148	136
Crackers, per pound	056	066	048	056	062	056	069	—	061	064	062	057	072	080	079	—	062	063
Eggs, per dozen	239	216	282	226	262	248	287	—	280	280	283	235	321	284	302	—	284	248
Extracts, per gallon	8 440	10 500	17 173	8 000	5 848	6 190	7 890	—	7 732	8 000	7 684	6 420	5 727	5 909	5 975	—	8 308	7 503
Fish, fresh, per pound	052	058	042	046	067	104	067	—	063	061	069	086	093	095	032	—	061	075
Fish, salt, per pound	042	052	037	051	070	072	041	—	053	043	077	083	086	085	062	—	058	064
Flour, wheat, per barrel	5 293	4 732	5 349	5 055	5 738	5 407	5 889	—	5 803	5 996	5 758	5 744	5 261	5 392	5 484	—	5 572	5 387
Fruit, dried, apples, per pound	086	097	084	090	084	101	—	—	081	118	088	100	093	102	100	—	088	103
prunes, per pound	049	068	049	060	067	066	062	—	062	088	039	065	062	076	097	—	063	067
raisins, per pound	008	089	062	081	063	087	078	—	120	062	066	085	089	107	059	—	075	085
fresh, apples, per barrel	—	—	6 000	9 000	2 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 771	2 511	3 250	—	3 322	4 827
bananas, per bunch	1 650	2 400	1 620	1 750	1 431	1 578	1 750	—	—	1 766	1 500	2 287	1 994	2 008	—	—	1 657	1 964
cranberries, per barrel	9 000	8 250	6 528	6 190	10 661	7 520	5 000	—	7 720	7 000	6 000	6 000	5 000	6 875	5 000	—	6 863	6 972
lemons, per box	6 527	3 668	5 703	3 000	4 363	2 569	—	—	3 000	3 333	4 843	4 100	4 044	3 507	3 958	—	4 646	3 363
oranges, per box	3 171	3 452	2 800	3 000	2 363	2 587	3 687	—	2 977	3 000	2 916	2 583	3 317	3 068	2 875	—	3 013	2 965
Lard, per pound	—	—	102	093	099	081	129	—	113	105	085	093	147	137	109	—	112	101
Meat, beef, corned, per pound	—	—	072	057	—	058	121	—	058	051	071	097	105	—	—	—	085	066
fresh, per pound	083	084	075	075	096	075	087	—	088	084	102	101	133	139	104	—	096	093
lamb and mutton, per pound	144	140	128	123	107	105	115	—	137	138	101	111	127	117	099	—	119	122
pork and pork products, per pound	099	092	107	096	097	098	137	—	144	119	122	100	132	120	134	—	121	104
Milk and cream, per quart	044	046	047	047	051	044	—	—	—	—	061	062	050	050	048	—	050	049
Milk, condensed, per pound	065	085	067	067	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	067	076
Molasses and syrup, per gallon	223	192	236	240	335	333	220	—	307	326	257	238	313	340	281	—	271	278

¹ Includes cocoa shells.² By the pint.

TABLE No. 4. — *Comparative Exhibit of Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909* — Concluded.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR ARTICLES OF SUBSISTENCE	STATE INFIRMARY		STATE FARM		LYMAN SCHOOL		INDUS- TRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS		INDUS- TRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS		HOSPITAL SCHOOL		RUTLAND STATE SANATO- RIUM		NORTH READING STATE SANATO- RIUM		AVERAGE FOR ALL INSTITU- TIONS	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
	\$0 150 \$0 150	\$0 006	\$0 190 \$0 152	\$0 005	\$0 176 \$0 159	\$0 006	\$0 208	—	\$0 236 \$0 194	\$0 005	\$0 220 \$0 221	\$0 007	\$0 172 \$0 150	\$0 006	\$0 186	—	\$0 192 \$0 171	\$0 006
Poultry, per pound	007	—	003	006	005	007	—	—	007	—	006	006
Salt, per pound	274	—	178	163	180	228	—	238	237	—	211	205
Spice, per pound	053	—	048	048	049	053	—	051	053	—	049	050
Sugar, per pound	300	—	318	202	195	253	—	228	238	—	225	202
Tea, per pound	929	—	1 275	1 043	813	1 063	—	932	1 155	—	970	1 033
Vegetables, canned, per dozen quarts	2 730	—	2 333	2 324	2 361	2 493	—	2 786	2 670	—	2 395	2 313
beans, dried, per bushel	2 546	—	1 850	1 589	2 251	2 326	—	2 292	2 233	—	2 199	2 135
peas, dried, per bushel	566	—	1 040	—	962	1 050	—	900	882	—	873	805
potatoes, white, per bushel	—	—	130	—	135	146	—	113	139	—	132	143
Vinegar, per gallon	199	—	239	313	250	329	—	250	250	—	345	257
Yeast, per pound	5 456	—	5 365	5 046	3 189	3 219	—	4 405	3 715	—	4 167	4 027
Coal, ² per ton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Per dozen cakes.

² Average is based on cost at tide water, except all rail coal which is based on cost delivered to Westborough. All coal is bought f. o. b. Mystic or Salem, except the State Farm and Hospital School, which is f. o. b. New Bedford and Providence. Water rates for New Bedford and Providence are 10 cents less than Salem or Mystic; also, except 1,078 tons all rail for Lyman School in 1908. Includes anthracite and bituminous except at Industrial School for Girls, which is anthracite only.

THE COUNTY TRUANT SCHOOLS.

The law provides that the County Truant Schools shall be visited by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Charity, and that each of these Boards shall report on them annually to the General Court. The Schools are as follows: —

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Hampden County Training School, Springfield.

Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School, Walspole.

Suffolk County Training School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale.

The total number committed to the Schools during the year ending November 30, 1909, was 287, in addition to 71 returned from probation; 26 having been committed as "absentees," 9 as "school offenders," 228 as "truants," 7 as "delinquent children," and 17 as "habitual truants." The number in all the Schools November 30, 1909, was 657. The average number during the year was 658. The average age of those committed was eleven years and nine months; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fifteen years and three months. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$3.18.

Each of the Schools has been visited twice during the year, as provided by the by-laws of the State Board of Charity.

The population in all the Schools, except the Suffolk County Training School, is steadily increasing. In the Suffolk County School there has been a decrease from 212 on November 30, 1908, to 177 on November 30, 1909. This falling off in numbers is probably due to one or both of two factors, — better work on the part of truant and probation officers, and greater effort on the part of the public school administration of Boston to keep pupils interested in their studies by simplifying the curriculum and by establishing special small classes for backward and troublesome boys, where the effect of a greater share of the teacher's personality is shown in the awakened interest of the scholar. The Suffolk County Training School is the only

one making provision for girls, there being 10 in the School at the close of the year.

A central school building is under construction at the Suffolk County School, which will be finished in the Spring. This will be a great improvement in the equipment, furnishing an assembly hall and gymnasium, in addition to the class rooms. The old buildings in which the classes have been held will be devoted to elementary industrial training.

A new cottage for 50 boys is almost completed at the Middlesex County School, which will relieve the present congested condition.

All the Schools are models of cleanliness and order, and, while there are practically as many differing policies in administration as there are schools, the results on the whole are good.

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Established 1891.

W. GRANT FANCHER, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1908, there were 145 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1909, 50 boys were committed, viz., 6 absentees, 2 school offenders, 41 truants; 1 was returned from probation; and 44 were discharged; leaving 151 in the School November 30, 1909. The average number in the School during the year was 150. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and five months; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fourteen years. No record was kept of the boys who had been previously before the court. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$3.14+.

The School consists of eight buildings, three of brick containing the Superintendent's quarters, four schoolrooms, gymnasium, swimming-pool, two dormitories, and other rooms, and one single heating plant. One wooden building is used for a cottage, and contains two dormitories. There are two sheds and two barns. There are 35 acres of land, of which 29 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 24, viz., Superintendent, 5 teachers, and 18 other employees.

Hampden County Training School, Springfield.

Established 1880.

ERWIN G. WARD, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1908, there were 30 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1909, 22 were committed, viz., 1 absentee, 1 school offender and 20 truants; and 25 were paroled or discharged; leaving 27 in the School November 30, 1909. The average number in the School during the year was 26—. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years; the youngest being nine years and seven months, and the oldest fifteen years and two months. Of the boys committed, 12 had been previously before the court, viz., 10 for larceny, 1 for vagrancy, and 1 for trespass. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$3.42—.

The School consists of one brick building, containing Superintendent's quarters, a schoolroom, two dormitories, and other rooms. There are 13 acres of land, of which 2 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 9, viz., Superintendent, matron, assistant superintendent, 1 teacher, and 5 other employees.

Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.

Established 1894.

M. A. WARREN, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1908, there were 176 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1909, 64 were committed, viz., 12 absentees, 1 school offender, and 41 truants; 10 were returned from probation; and 63 were discharged; leaving 177 in the School November 30, 1909. The average number in the School during the year was 173. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years and nine months; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fifteen years. No record was kept of the boys previously before the court. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$2.34.

The School consists of five brick buildings, including Superintendent's quarters, five schoolrooms, eight dormitories, and other

rooms. There are 50 acres of land, of which 30 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 22, viz., Superintendent, 8 teachers, and 13 other employees.

*Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Union Training School,
Walpole.*

Established 1891.

JAMES H. CRAIG, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1908, there were 59 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1909, 40 were committed, viz., 1 absentee, 5 school offenders, 17 habitual truants, and 17 truants; and 34 were discharged; leaving 65 in the school November 30, 1909. The average number in the school during the year was 62. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years; the youngest being eight years, and the oldest fourteen years. Of the boys committed, all had been previously before the court, viz., 27 for truancy, 8 for larceny, and 5 for habitually offending in school. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$2.98.

The School consists of a wooden building, containing Superintendent's quarters, schoolrooms, dormitories, and other rooms; also one detached wooden building, erected for hospital purposes, and used as a contagious ward. There are 32 acres of land, of which $5\frac{1}{2}$ are cultivated. The total number of employees is 10, viz., Superintendent, assistant superintendent, matron, 2 teachers, and 5 other employees.

Suffolk County Training School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.

Established 1886.

DANA P. DAME, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1908, there were 212 children, viz., 205 boys and 7 girls, in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1909, 90 were committed, viz., 6 absentees, 77 truants, and 7 delinquents; 60 were returned from probation; and 183 were discharged or paroled; leaving 179, viz., 169 boys and 10 girls, in the School November 30, 1909. The average number in the School during the year was 192+. The average age of those committed was eleven years, nine months and two days; the

youngest being eight years, one month and twenty-three days, and the oldest fifteen years three months and fifteen days. No record was kept of those who had been previously before the court. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$4.84.

The School consists of fourteen buildings, including Superintendent's cottage, seven cottages for pupils, two school buildings, and hospital building. An additional school building is in process of erection. There are 35 acres of land, of which 12 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 49, viz., Superintendent, 10 teachers, and 38 other employees.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale.

Established 1891.

S. P. STREETER, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1908, there were 50 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1909, 32 were committed, all truants; and 24 were discharged; leaving 58 in the School November 30, 1909. The average number in the School during the year was 55. The average age of the boys committed was about eleven years and six months; the youngest being eight years and the oldest thirteen years. Of the boys committed, 6 had been previously before the court, 5 for larceny, and 1 for assault and battery. The average net weekly cost per capita was \$2.37.

The school consists of a brick building and annex, containing Superintendent's quarters, two schoolrooms, two dormitories and other rooms. There are 38 acres of land, of which 6 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 9, viz., Superintendent, 3 teachers, and 5 other employees.

THE CITY AND TOWN PAUPERS.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town paupers are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses — *i.e.*, pauper children over two years of age, or,

if the mothers are inmates, over five years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303.)

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 309 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1909, 14 had died and 19 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 276 — 117 men and 159 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 106 cities and towns, as follows: Amesbury, 1; Amherst, 1; Avon, 4; Barnstable, 1; Becket, 1; Bellingham, 1; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 2; Blandford, 2; Bolton, 4; Brewster, 1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 6; Chelsea, 4; Cheshire, 2; Chilmark, 2; Clarksburg, 1; Clinton, 2; Colrain, 1; Cummington, 2; Dalton, 7; Danvers, 6; Dedham, 6; Deerfield, 1; Dover, 3; Dracut, 3; Edgartown, 9; Everett, 7; Fitchburg, 1; Gardner, 1; Gill, 1; Great Barrington, 3; Hamilton, 1; Heath, 1; Hinsdale, 4; Holbrook, 4; Hull, 1; Hyde Park, 8; Lakeville, 1; Lanesborough, 2; Lenox, 9; Leverett, 1; Leyden, 1; Lowell, 2; Ludlow, 6; Lynnfield, 1; Marion, 3; Marlborough, 1; Mashpee, 2; Melrose, 2; Mendon, 1; Merrimac, 2; Methuen, 2; Milton, 2; Mount Washington, 1; Needham, 1; Newbury, 1; New Marlborough, 1; New Salem, 3; Newton, 4; North Attleborough, 1; Northborough, 1; Norwood, 8; Oak Bluffs, 1; Oakham, 2; Orange, 2; Orleans, 5; Otis, 1; Oxford, 1; Petersham, 3; Pittsfield, 4; Plainfield, 1; Plympton, 1; Princeton, 1; Raynham, 1; Rehoboth, 1; Revere, 2; Rowe, 2; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 1; Salem, 1; Salisbury, 1; Sandisfield, 1; Savoy, 3; Scituate, 3; Sheffield, 4; Shelburne, 1; Shirley, 3; Southborough, 1; Southwick, 1; Stoughton, 1; Templeton, 1; Topsfield, 4; Truro, 3; Wakefield, 1; Warwick, 1; Washington, 2; Wellfleet, 5; Wendell, 8; West Springfield, 3; West Stockbridge, 7; Whitman, 16; Wilbraham, 1; Williamstown, 4; Winthrop, 3; Worthington, 1.

Their ages were as follows: 7 between twenty-one and thirty; 15 between thirty and forty; 24 between forty and fifty; 22

between fifty and sixty; 64 between sixty and seventy; 80 between seventy and eighty; 59 between eighty and ninety; and 5 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 29 cases less than \$2 per week; in 98 cases from \$2 to \$3 per week; in 91 cases from \$3 to \$4 per week; and in the remaining 58 cases — mostly of old or feeble persons — the rate varied from \$4 to \$20, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, about half were reported to be in good or fairly good physical condition, and all but 34 in good mental condition; all were apparently receiving good care, with very few exceptions, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called, with satisfactory results. There were 108 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 48 supported in their own homes. In 193 cases, according to the reports, the Overseers of the Poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 31 cases they made one visit a year; in 34 cases no visits were made; and in the remaining 18 cases the reports were uncertain. ‘

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 174 children — 76 boys and 98 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses: Ashburnham, 1; Beverly, 1; Billerica, 1; Boston, 54; Brimfield, 4; Brockton, 1; Cambridge, 4; Chicopee, 2; Fairhaven, 1; Fall River, 32; Gloucester, 1; Greenwich, 1; Haverhill, 6; Holyoke, 6; Lawrence, 6; Lowell, 15; Lynn, 2; Marshfield, 1; Monson, 3; New Bedford, 3; Newburyport, 1; North Adams, 1; Northampton, 1; North Attleborough, 1; Peabody, 1; Pittsfield, 2; Rockland, 1; Salem, 3; Spencer, 1; Springfield, 2; Taunton, 1; Waltham, 1; Ware, 5; Warren, 5; Westborough, 2; Wrentham, 1. Of these children, 59 had been removed from the almshouse and 8 had died before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 48 were so defective in body or mind as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 5 were removed after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law. There were 19 who attended school, and 9 who did more or less work.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Of the 809 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1909, 14 were unknown, 1 had died, and 128 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 666 — 375 boys and 291 girls — were supported by 69 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 7; Andover, 3; Ashburnham, 1; Athol, 3; Barnstable, 1; Becket, 2; Boston, 404; Brockton, 1; Brookline, 2; Cambridge, 12; Chester, 2; Clinton, 2; Cohasset, 1; Dalton, 1; Dana, 1; Danvers, 3; Dartmouth, 5; Dedham, 3; Everett, 1; Falmouth, 2; Framingham, 2; Gardner, 6; Gloucester, 3; Great Barrington, 4; Groton, 2; Hadley, 5; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 3; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 3; Holyoke, 3; Lancaster, 2; Lawrence, 38; Lowell, 28; Lynn, 2; Mansfield, 7; Marblehead, 1; Marion, 1; Methuen, 1; Middleborough, 3; Milton, 4; Natick, 3; New Bedford, 3; Newton, 1; North Andover, 1; Orleans, 2; Peabody, 10; Pepperell, 3; Petersham, 3; Quincy, 3; Rockland, 2; Russell, 4; Salem, 2; Saugus, 3; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 12; Somerville, 1; Swampscott, 2; Topsfield, 1; Wakefield, 1; Ware, 1; Watertown, 1; Wendell, 2; Westport, 1; West Springfield, 5; Whately, 2; Whitman, 10; Williamstown, 4; Woburn, 5.

Of the whole number, 94 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 497 who attended school, and 205 who did more or less work. Of the whole number, 610 were in fairly good physical condition, and 644 in fairly good mental condition. The price of board varied from less than \$1 per week to \$10. All these children appeared to be well cared for, except in a very few instances, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was duly called.

THE PENALTY INCURRED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THEIR PAUPER RETURNS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1909.

Sections 39-42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

SECTION 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1909, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Amesbury, \$2; Amherst, \$10; Ashby, \$2; Belmont, \$3; Carlisle, \$2; Charlton, \$3; Conway, \$14; Cummington, \$2; Dover, \$19; Edgartown, \$10; Granby, \$24; Groton, \$3; Hamilton, \$34; Holbrook, \$16; Holland, \$14; Leicester, \$2; Lenox, \$10; Leyden, \$2; Littleton, \$34; Manchester, \$24; Nahant, \$16; Needham, \$19; New Marlborough, \$6; Northfield, \$13; Norwell, \$23; Peru, \$11; Plainville, \$4; Reading, \$5; Shelburne, \$10; Southborough, \$23; Wayland, \$2; Williamstown, \$6; Wilmington, \$3; total, \$371.

ADMINISTRATION.

In addition to the duties of supervision and publicity above given, the Board is charged with certain duties entirely administrative. These are chiefly grouped under two heads, viz., State adult poor and State minor wards.

The administrative duties with reference to the State adult poor comprise the discharge of sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm, the execution of laws relative to the release on parole of prisoners at the State Farm,¹ the investigation of questions of settlement of poor supported, relieved, and buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions, the directing of aid of unsettled poor by cities and towns, the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another, the sending of paupers to the places within and outside of the State where they belong, the carrying out of the provisions of the contract with the United States regarding alien immigrants falling into distress and becoming a public charge, and the management of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

The administrative duties with regard to State minor wards comprise the maintenance and care of delinquent, neglected, and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise, and the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding-houses.

THE STATE OUT-DOOR POOR.

The statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered by the State, which pays for their care, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 12,875 such notices were received during the official year, from 233 cities and towns, on account of 26,140 persons; a net decrease of 1,217, or about $8\frac{3}{5}$ per cent., over the previous year. Of these notices, 9,293, concerning 10,645 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 2,435 notices, concerning 2,655 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 855 notices, concerning

¹ This is treated under the subject "State Farm." See p. 37.

3,928 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 2,727 notices, concerning 11,567 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above stated, 1,683, concerning 4,854 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of sick State poor notices received was 9,293. These 9,293 notices were sent by 197 cities and towns, concerning 10,645 persons, of whom 9,354 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a net increase of the number of notices over the previous year of about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and, as compared with the official year 1906-07, an increase of about $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 923, in January; and the smallest, 637, in August. Of these 9,293 notices, 4,961, or about $53\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the whole number, were from the city of Boston, viz.; 4,812 from the Boston City Hospital, 100 from the Institutions Department, 2 from the Board of Health, 45 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 2 on account of persons aided at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 9,293 notices, was 18,615. As a result of these investigations, the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,803 cases, — in 1,790 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 13 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 245 cases all aid was refused, — in 243 because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger, and in 2 for other evident reasons.

There were 6,519 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 460 cases settlements were found, concerning 616 persons.

By order of the Board, 5 persons were sent to the State Infirmary.

Among those reported as sick there were 872 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 9,293 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 2,435 were on account of "smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health," and provided for 2,655 persons, of whom 2,465 were patients. These notices were from 93 cities and towns; 882 being for cases of diphtheria, 609 for scarlet fever, 7 for smallpox, 161 for measles, 387 for tuberculosis, 10 for whooping-cough, 21 for cerebrospinal meningitis, 351 for typhoid, 2 for mumps, 2 for erysipelas, 2 for chicken-pox, and 1 for rabies. In 194 cases settlements were found, concerning 219 persons.

Since August 8, 1907, — the date on which the State Board of Health, by direction of the Legislature, prepared and published a list of diseases dangerous to the public health, which included tuberculosis, — persons sick with tubercular disease and dependent upon public aid have been cared for, not as formerly by the Overseers of the Poor, but as the law directs, by the local Board of Health. The law regards these sick persons not as paupers, but as persons for whom, on account of the character of their illness, the public for its own safety must make efficient provision. The aid furnished by the public to cases of this kind is suitable and sufficient, and is given them either at their own homes, or in local hospitals, or in specially constructed "tubercular camps."

Because of the greater attention given to tubercular disease, and the difficulty of persons infected with it finding employment, even if able to work, and also because of the fact that provision is made by the public for cases of this kind, the number of applications for aid from the Commonwealth for tubercular patients without legal settlement is rapidly increasing. Of these cases there were: —

From August 8 to December 1, 1907	48
During official year 1907-08	194
During official year 1908-09	387

An obvious suggestion is, that, since suitable care is being given to actual cases of tubercular sickness, at least equal atten-

tion should be given to its prevention. For instance, — in almost every locality persons are living in houses and tenements that are either actually infected with tubercular disease, or so unfit for habitation that their occupants fall easy victims to it. Why spend thousands of dollars to cure, when hundreds or even less would prevent? No new legislation is needed. The remedy is with the local boards of health, which have powers ample for any emergency.

Cases of Wife-settlement.

The number of notices received was 855, from 98 cities and towns, concerning 3,928 persons, of whom 399 were sick. These figures show a net decrease in the number of notices, as compared with the previous year, of about $25\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and as compared with the year 1906–07, an increase of about $25\frac{7}{10}$ per cent. Of these 855 notices, 268, or about 31 per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 201 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 12 settlements were found. Of the 3,928 persons previously mentioned, 3,073 were acknowledged as settled, and, as 12 settlements were found among the remaining 855, the whole number aided by the State was 843, of whom 266 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,005. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 11 cases.

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received was 2,727, concerning 11,567 persons, from 175 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 875, in January; and the smallest number was 108, in August. The whole number shows a net decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of about 34 per cent., and as compared with the year 1906–07, an increase of about 34 per cent. Of these notices, 279, or about $10\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all these notices was 3,968. There were 995 cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 246 settlements were found, concerning 967 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 192 cases, and in

13 cases aid was refused. There were 78 persons removed to the State Infirmary; 5 persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 175 persons, under the temporary aid law, amounting to \$1,143.83, were allowed. Of these 175 persons, 10 were sent to the Azores; 16 were sent to European countries, viz.: England, 8; Ireland, 6; Italy, 1; Sweden, 1: 31 to Canada and other British Provinces; 118 to other States, viz., California, 5; Connecticut, 11; Illinois, 7; Maine, 14; New Hampshire, 7; New Jersey, 5; New York, 51; Rhode Island, 8; Vermont, 5; Virginia, 5.

Bills amounting to \$40.98 were allowed for transportation of 34 shipwrecked seamen from Chatham, Provincetown, and Truro, to Boston.

Expenses of Support of Out-door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows:—

CLASSES OF CASES	Bills	Claim	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor:—				
Boston City Hospital	2,772	\$30,104 57	\$21,897 15	\$8,207 42
Other cases	2,374	36,578 61	30,772 51	5,806 10
Wife settlement	818	7,053 70	6,896 04	157 66
Dangerous diseases:—				
Boston City Hospital	737	27,955 82	24,820 11	3,135 71
Other cases	501	21,159 44	16,470 46	4,688 98
Temporary aid	2,874	50,370 16	47,375 57	2,994 59
Burial	914	9,785 74	9,012 84	772 90
Totals	10,990	\$183,008 04	\$157,244 68	\$25,763 36

SETTLEMENT WORK.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions:—

	Cases entered for Inves- tigation	Settle- ments	No Settle- ments	With- drawn	Total Cases returned
Worcester State Hospital ¹	7	8	—	—	8
Taunton State Hospital ¹	1	2	1	1	4
Westborough State Hospital ¹	13	13	—	—	13
Danvers State Hospital ¹	1	1	—	—	1
Foxborough State Hospital	152	149	17	9	175
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	11	27	7	1	35
Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded	7	22	6	9	37
Massachusetts Hospital School	72	57	20	—	77
North Reading State Sanatorium	39	12	5	—	17
State Farm	64	34	24	5	63
State Infirmary	1,292	739	311	188	1,238
Total	1,659	1,064	391	213	1,668

Cases pending November 30, 1908 1,541

Cases pending November 30, 1909 1,532

¹ Cases in the insane hospitals entered for investigation are for women committed as habitual drunkards, inebriates, and dipsomaniacs.

The following is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of cities and towns:—

	Investiga- tions	Settlements found	Persons settled
Sick State poor, including dangerous diseases	6,519	460	616
Wife-settlement	201	12	12
Temporary aid	995	246	967
Burial	722	9	9
Totals	8,437	727	1,604

REMOVALS.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year:—

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmary	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Austria	6	—	1	7
British Provinces	21	3	35	59
Finland	4	—	7	11
France	1	—	—	1
Germany	2	—	—	2
Great Britain	24	2	15	41
Greece	1	—	1	2
Italy	13	—	16	29
Norway	—	—	3	3
Portugal (Azores)	1	—	2	3
Roumania	—	—	3	3
Russia	3	—	8	11
Sweden	5	—	4	9
Syria	13	—	1	14
Turkey	2	—	1	3
West Indies	—	—	9	9
Totals	96	5	106	207
Other States: —				
California	—	—	1	1
Colorado	—	—	1	1
Connecticut	24	4	18	46
Georgia	—	—	1	1
Illinois	—	—	13	13
Iowa	—	—	1	1
Kansas	3	—	1	4
Maine	41	—	29	70
Maryland	—	1	—	1
Michigan	—	—	7	7
Minnesota	—	—	1	1
New Hampshire	56	7	11	74
New Jersey	3	3	3	9
New York	61	5	104	170
North Carolina	1	—	1	2
Ohio	1	—	2	3
Pennsylvania	4	2	5	11
Rhode Island	26	56	23	105
Vermont	10	—	6	16
Virginia	3	1	3	7
Washington	—	—	1	1
Washington, D. C.	—	—	8	8
West Virginia	—	—	1	1
Wisconsin	—	—	1	1
Totals	233	79	242	554
Town of residence	2,608	3,758	46	6,412

Summary of Removals.

	1908	1909
To other countries	375	207
To other States	589	554
To town of residence	6,233	6,412
Total	7,197	7,173

PENIKESSE HOSPITAL.

FRANK H. PARKER, *Superintendent*.

This Hospital, for lepers only, is situated on Penikese Island, and is under the direct control of the State Board of Charity. There are, at present, 11 inmates, an increase over last year of 50 per cent. There have been 4 admissions during the past year. On March 27, Solomon Goodman and Archibald Thomas were received; on April 24, Demetrius Phresa, a Greek, was admitted, but, having contracted the disease prior to coming to this country, and having fallen into distress within three years after landing, and so being a case for deportation by the United States government, he was sent to his home on October 15. Mrs. Mary Martin, of New Bedford, was the last patient admitted; she was taken to the Island December 17.

Since the first case, Frank Pena, was called to the attention of this Board, in April, 1904, there have been 15 genuine cases of leprosy. Fourteen of them have been inmates of this hospital. The other, while under supervision at Fall River, eluded the officers, and is supposed to have returned to her home in the West Indies. There has been one death, due partly to leprosy, but in a great measure the result of a complication of an equally loathsome disease.

The general health of the patients is fairly good, although the ravages of the disease slowly but persistently manifest themselves. Every specific or serum recommended from any authentic source is given a trial, but no remedy has yet been found which will do more than hold the disease in check, and that for a brief period only.

With the progress of the disease, several of the patients are fast reaching that condition where they will be unable to care for themselves. They are already dependent upon the good offices of the women patients for many attentions, and soon special attendants for them will be necessary.

Mrs. Thomas, the mother of the seventeen-year-old boy, Archibald Thomas, who requested that she might spend her life with her son in seclusion, is employed by the Board in the capacity of nurse and helper, at a salary of \$200. She has rendered ex-

cellent service, and her presence among these unfortunates will be productive of great good.

During the summer, Fathers Bernard and Roberts, from the college at Fairhaven, visited the colony and held mass in the interests of the patients, most of whom are of the Catholic faith.

The difficulty of enforcing discipline and carrying out any system of regularity in the living of the inmates of this institution is a serious one. The inmates have a feeling that they are entitled to a freedom of action and to privileges which the inmates of no other State institution enjoy, and this feeling has been encouraged by the publishing of indiscreet newspaper articles and the writing of letters to the patients by well-meaning but injudicious friends. It is incumbent on the management to pursue a course of tact and good-will, with a relative laxity of discipline, in unimportant matters, while holding the inmates to rigid obedience and regularity in essentials.

Improvements, made almost entirely by the Superintendent, the boatman, and the farmer, are as follows:—

A railway 240 feet long, with a cradle for the cat-boat; a new vegetable cellar; an addition to the administration building, to be used as a dining-room for farm employees and extra workmen; renovation of barn; improvement on the sheep shed; finishing of the bungalow, containing a carpenter shop, store-room, and three sleeping-rooms for male employees; erection of a flag-staff. The lack of an adequate water supply is still a source of anxiety. Arrangements, however, have been made for the driving of new wells, which it is believed will permanently remedy the defect.

The live stock now consists of 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 bull, 1 yearling heifer, 2 yearling calves, 90 sheep, 4 hogs, 10 pigs, 300 hens.

The Legislature of 1909 appropriated \$12,000 for addition and extension of the present hospital cottages. As a result of several conferences with architect, builders, and contractors, it was evident that the amount was insufficient for the purposes desired. All building operations were, therefore, deferred, and the Board would suggest that the present Legislature grant an additional appropriation of \$4,000.

Archibald Thomas, who was a student in the Upton High School when taken to the Island, and who is deeply interested in the science of physics and especially of electricity, manifests a desire to continue his studies, especially along the line of wireless telegraphy. He has been encouraged in his desire, and materials to the amount of \$50 have been furnished him, and an electric pole 40 feet high has been erected for his use. Philanthropic people have become interested in the matter, and he has received various donations of books and instruments. The Women's Club of New Bedford sent him, as a Christmas present, a work bench with a complete outfit. To establish telephone or telegraph lines by the old methods so that communication may be had with the Board's offices at the State House, would entail an expense of several thousand dollars. It is now expected that, at the above very limited cost, a wireless connection will soon be in operation.

The Harbor and Land Commission reports as follows:—

By chapter 93, Resolves of 1909, the Board was directed to make a survey of the entrance to Penikese Island, and to make a report with an estimate of cost of dredging a channel not less than 150 feet wide and 12 feet deep at mean low water from the wharf built by the Commonwealth to the channel between Cuttyhunk and Penikese Islands.

A survey was made covering an area about 1,500 by 2,500 feet on the southeasterly side of the island, and including the shoal water between the wharf and the deep-water channel referred to in the statute.

The estimate for excavating a channel about 650 feet long from the outer end of the wharf southeasterly to deep water, 150 feet wide and 12 feet deep at mean low water, and for excavating a berth 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep at mean low water on both sides of the wharf for a distance of about 175 feet from the outer end of the wharf, is as follows:—

36,000 cubic yards of material excavated, at 40 cents . . .	\$14,400
Supervision and incidental expenses	600
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Total	\$15,000

It seems advisable that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

CHILDREN IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE BOARD.

At the close of the last official year, November 30, 1908, there were 3,779 children in the care and custody of the Board, viz., 312 juvenile offenders, 2,066 neglected children and 1,401 dependent children.

During the year ending November 30, 1909, 668 children were received, viz., 66 juvenile offenders, 363 neglected children and 239 dependent children; and 410 were discharged, viz., 62 juvenile offenders, 206 neglected children, and 142 dependent children; leaving, November 30, 1909, 4,037 children, viz., 316 juvenile offenders, 2,223 neglected children and 1,498 dependent children. Of the 4,037 children, 1,274 were in families without board, 2,462 in families with board, and 301 in the State Infirmary and other institutions, not penal, for special care and treatment.¹

The children in families without payment for board are mainly those who are sufficiently useful in the performance of errands and chores, or, at a later age, of larger duties, to warrant their support without such payment. As these children reach the age of fourteen, when they must be taken from school, places are obtained for them. Farm work is generally found for the boys, and many of them remain in their places and become part of the community. Others find farm work irksome and distasteful, and different occupations are sought for these. It would be very helpful if requests for our boys to work in shops and trades were more plentiful.

Because of their need of the protection of family life at this age, the girls are naturally placed at domestic service. They are more easily cared for in this respect than boys, but not all of them are content to do housework. Some of them take up other occupations, such as telephone service or work in mills

¹ In addition to these 4,037 children, the Board had under supervision and visitation November 30, 1909, 398 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys, 267 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls, 556 boys and 305 girls in the custody of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, outside of the Schools, 177 children in the State Infirmary, who were either young infants with their mothers or else under hospital treatment, 74 inmates of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, 20 inmates of the North Reading State Sanatorium, 140 inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School, 86 inmates of the Industrial School for Boys, 657 inmates of the County Truant Schools, and about 1,000 children supported at the expense of the cities and towns; making, as nearly as can be ascertained, a total of 7,717 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

and shops; but the range of available employments is very narrow.

Too often the aid of the Board is sought in an effort to secure low-priced helpers, either in the home or on the farm. While the services of the State children, particularly of the girls, are furnished on very reasonable terms, it is to be clearly understood that, in selecting places for them, the chief end in view is their systematic training and wholesome environment. They are instantly removed from places where, to the knowledge of the Board, they are overworked or otherwise ill-treated; and the coöperation of the public in detecting and reporting any such cases is always welcome.

Infants.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, December 1, 1908, was 508; the number received during the year was 285; making the whole number supported during the year 793. There remained at the close of the year, November 30, 1909, 468.

Of the 793 infants supported, 45 were legally adopted; 164 were transferred to the sub-division for older children, having reached the age of three years; 38 were discharged to parents or relatives; 3 were discharged to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children and 1 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; 5 were discharged to place of settlement; and 69 died. Of the remaining 468 infants, 11 were in homes without expense to the State.

Of the 285 infants received, 65 were committed by the Overseers of the Poor and 8 by the Superintendent of the State Infirmary, under the provisions of section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, for the commitment of unsettled, indigent or neglected children to the custody of the State Board of Charity. Of these, 17 were foundlings and the others were committed as unsettled, indigent infants. These infants, as well as all other children received at the office in the State House, are carefully examined by one of the medical officers of the Board, their physical condition noted, and the result placed on file as a permanent record. The physical condition of most of the infants when received is far below that of normal infants of the same

age. The foundlings, however, are as a rule the most promising for the reason that they are usually younger, and show less the effects of bad treatment. All children who are found upon examination to have tuberculosis or syphilis are sent at once to the State Infirmary, instead of being placed in private homes, because of danger of contagion to the caretaker and her family.

Of the number received, 105 were committed by the courts, under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903, providing for the commitment of children under sixteen years of age, growing up without education or without salutary control, by reason of orphanage or by the direct crime of drunkenness or other vice of their parents, or in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives, or dependent upon public charity. Most of the infants committed under this law are filthy, vermin-infested, and suffering from neglect and insufficient nourishment when received, and many are victims of acute or chronic diseases. Those suffering from acute diseases of the eyes or ears are sent at once for treatment to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary; and those having physical deformities are usually sent to the Children's Hospital.

One infant was taken under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the removal, by an officer of the Board, of children under the age of seven years not under the personal care of parents or guardians, and not receiving proper care. While only one infant was removed under this law during the year, it seems evident that any relaxation in the system of constant and rigid inspection of homes where private infants are boarded would soon result in the revival of the former practice of baby-farming, and increase the number received by the State Board.

One infant was taken under section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, providing for the surrender of illegitimate children under two years of age by their mothers for the purpose of adoption.

There were 105 infants received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, authorizing the Board to provide for the maintenance of dependent children under the

age of sixteen years, on the application of parents, guardians, friends, or Overseers of the Poor.

The number of applicants for infants to adopt is in excess of the number of infants eligible for adoption. Nearly all of those received under section 36 cannot be adopted, and those who are committed by the courts are ineligible until after they have been in the custody of the Board two years, and are not claimed by parents, relatives or guardians. Those received under sections 20 and 26, except foundlings, must be supported two years before a legal adoption can be completed. This leaves only foundlings, and those taken under section 13, who can be adopted immediately after being received into the custody of the Board. The whole number of applications received during the year for infants for adoption was 99; of these, 16 were withdrawn, 57 were investigated, including 4 that were later withdrawn, and 30 had investigation pending at the end of the year. Of the number investigated, 47 were approved and 10 not approved. In 39 cases, the applicants were supplied with children, 6 of whom were returned. The number of applications received during the year for infants to board was 451.

The medical visitors made 4,371 visits. This number includes visits of investigation and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses, and examination of children in the office.

The death-rate for the year was 8.7 per cent., — slightly less than last year, and the lowest but one since 1880, when the present system of caring for these infants was adopted.

The Board continues to maintain a Nursery or temporary boarding-place, in Roxbury, where most of the infants are sent when first received, the matron being licensed to keep 8 infants. Infants remain in the Nursery generally but a short time, since it is important that they should be placed as early as possible in their permanent boarding places. Of the 285 infants received, 223 were admitted to the Nursery, 1 of whom died there.

The Work of the Investigating Visitors.

About two years ago the Board established the policy of making special investigations in the case of all applications for the care of children made under section 36 of chapter 83 of the

Revised Laws, which provides that "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance."

More cases have been dealt with by the Investigating Visitors this year than last; a larger proportion of the applicants has been helped to self-support or has been provided for by other agencies; and the scope of work has broadened. Investigation is now made of three classes of cases, viz., (1) applications for children to be taken in charge by the Board; (2) cases where the advice of the Board is sought regarding the disposition of children; (3) cases of proposed settlement of bastardy complaints under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 82 of the Revised Laws. In addition to this, a limited number of applications for the release of children already in the custody of the Board have been considered. A special visitor has been added recently, whose duty it is to make plans either for the return of children to their homes or for the establishment of some connection with their relatives. This work has been in operation too short a period to admit of any statistical statement of it here.

In connection with the cases of application, certain definite needs have become clear. One important need is more provision for the training of unmarried mothers who are incompetent, and often unwilling, to care for their babies. Frequently these women speak our language imperfectly, if at all; are young, and have spent the few months they have been in this country doing factory or restaurant work, with no knowledge of housework. There is great need of opportunity for training of mothers with their infants. Under present conditions, the Board is often compelled to take children who would better be kept with their mothers. Another need is that of following up the parents of children received by the Board. Such supervision would result in better carrying out of plans and conditions made when the children are received, such as agreements to make payments to the Board. It would also facilitate the reconstruction of the

homes, and thereby hasten the return of children to their natural protectors.

Of the cases of children received since the beginning of this work, 28 have been taken up with a view to return, and as a result 10 children have been discharged to their own families; in 5 cases the recommendation was against a return; and 13 are still under consideration. It is often desirable and practicable to return children where parents would not ask for their release unless they were first approached on the subject; for sometimes, through indifference, but more often through ignorance of procedure, they lapse into contentment with existing conditions. Such families are usually grateful when the way is shown by which they may have their children back in the family life.

Section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws provides that "The overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity;" and by special agreement the Overseers of the Poor of Boston now commit no children under this law, without first giving the Board an opportunity to investigate the case. If all commitments under this law could be so dealt with, some children now supported by the Commonwealth might be better provided for in other ways.

The consultation cases represent a different phase of the work. It resembles somewhat that of a social service department, in that it guides the inquirer to the proper agencies or individuals whose province it is to solve the particular problem without taking a formal application. The signing of a formal application has an enervating effect on the parent, who may be in some doubt as to the wisdom or necessity of asking State care for his children. If, on the other hand, he is met from the start with the assurance that the office of the State visitor is to stimulate and assist him with friendly advice, he may go out to meet his obligations with renewed vigor. Of the 202 individual cases dealt with during the past year, 71 have since become applications for State care, of which only 16 have been found suitable.

Though dealing primarily with applications of dependents,

the work of the visitors is often concerned with cases that should properly come to the custody of the Board through the courts as neglected children. When such a case is presented, it is referred to the Overseers of the Poor, or to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to make the neglect charge in the proper court. Occasionally Overseers of the Poor or courts commit children who are not neglected in any but a technical sense, and who would more properly come into the care of the Board as dependents. In many cases it is better for a child to be received as dependent rather than committed as a neglected child, and this for several reasons: the stigma attached to the child is less in the case of dependency than of neglect; the stigma attached to the parents is also less, and there is a better opportunity for them to readjust themselves in the community and to keep their self-respect. Local responsibility gives more assurance of personal interest in the family, and develops wholesome community interest. The clause "dependent upon public charity" in the neglect law is so inclusive as to make possible the frustration of plans for keeping the family intact, unless there is coöperation between the Overseers of Poor, the courts, and this Board.

Recently a Board of Overseers withdrew a neglect charge when it was shown that poverty alone, due to the unemployment of a handicapped father, was the reason for instituting neglect proceedings against three children. Applications under section 36 were substituted, and to-day the town is reimbursing the State for the care of these children as dependents, while the Overseers are seeking employment for the one-armed father. Overseers of the Poor of the following towns voluntarily reimburse the Board for the board of settled children: Brookline, Cambridge, Dedham, Everett, Gloucester, Lincoln, Malden, Medford, New Bedford, Oxford, Salem, South Framingham, Springfield, Woburn.

*Statistics.**December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909.*

Applications pending December 1, 1908	95
New applications, involving 601 families	785
Reapplications, involving 69 families	52
Dealt with as follows: —	
Applications withdrawn	115
Assumed by relatives	128
Assumed by 72 different public and private agencies	410
Children received	185
Applications pending	65
Consultation cases	202
Dealt with as follows: —	
Advice given	131
Became applications and accounted for in above	71
Applications for discharge to relatives	28
Dealt with as follows: —	
Discharged to relatives	10
Refused discharge to relatives	5
Pending	13
Bastardy cases	11
Dealt with as follows: —	
Releases advised	9
Releases withdrawn	2
Agreements made by relatives to pay towards board (per week)	44 25
Received from relatives	\$779 75

The following tables, concerning the several classes of the Board's children, are self-explanatory: —

Location or Condition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board during the Year ending November 30, 1909.

	Whole Number	JUVENILE OFFENDERS, DELINQUENT AND WAYWARD CHILDREN		NEGLECTED CHILDREN		DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
In place, without board	1,061	38	20	311	334	226	132
With friends, without board	213	104	6	54	32	12	5
In place, at board	2,462	105	12	748	565	691	341
In other institutions, not penal	229	18	1	73	61	49	27
Runaways	38	4	—	23	3	7	1
Whereabouts unknown	34	6	2	15	4	7	—
Total number in charge November 30, 1909	4,037	275	41	1,224	999	992	506
Died	19	—	—	7	4	5	3
Married	11	—	1	—	8	—	2
Discharged	324	41	4	85	66	79	49
In United States service	4	—	—	2	—	2	—
Became of age	39	2	1	10	24	1	1
Transferred to Lyman School	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to State Industrial School	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Total number in custody of Board during the official year	4,447	328	50	1,328	1,101	1,079	561
		378		2,429		1,640	

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to State Industrial School	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women	Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory	Committed to House of Correction	Committed to Truant Schools	Held for Superior Court	Probation	Fined	Continued	Failed to appear	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Committed to Parental School	Recommended to Lyman School	Committed to Plummer Farm School	Committed to Industrial School for Boys	Totals
1908.																						
December	258	15	11	9	4	1	13	2	2	5	114	17	27	3	16	18	27	2	1	1	1	286
1909.																						
January	247	15	8	7	8	-	13	1	-	10	93	13	77	3	23	17	30	3	1	-	-	319
February	228	11 ¹	5	8 ¹	11 ²	-	6 ¹	-	-	7	68	11	69	1	10	1	35	1	-	-	-	246
March	226	10	4	2	11	-	30	-	4	15	62	18	54	2	18	9	10	10	1	1	-	250
April	335	9	9	4	19	-	9	-	6	7	88	23	70	3	16	31	52	2	2	2	-	348
May	379	17	14	6 ²	6	-	5	3	2	1	66	19	86	7	18	19	22	1	-	-	-	291
June	337	32 ²	4	3	14 ²	-	9 ¹	-	-	16	168	38	102	7	30	16	40	7	-	-	-	486
July	263	13 ³	8	5	8	1	2	-	-	-	47	19	30	4	23	18	58	-	-	-	-	236
August	558	26	6	8	12	-	2	-	-	1	168	33	105	11	43	37	62	-	1	2	-	531
September	231	11	6	1	6	-	2	-	-	3	85	20	81	5	10	12	29	-	-	-	-	281
October	321	26 ¹	7 ¹	8 ¹	8 ²	-	5	-	-	5	130	32	127	8	26	11	78	-	-	1	-	498
November	359	12	5	2	8 ³	-	1	-	7	1	91	30	50	6	26	10	64	-	1	1	1	334
Totals	3,742	197	81	63	115	2	92	6	33	71	1,180	273	878	60	259	199	507	12	3	7	68	4,106

¹ 1 appealed.² 2 appealed.³ 3 appealed.⁴ 5 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Overseers of Poor	Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Filed	Totals
1908.											
December	81	20	-	-	2	41	1	-	1	2	67
1909.											
January	103	57	-	-	1	50	5	-	28	2	143
February	106	26 ¹	-	-	5	50	2	-	17	1	101
March	67	23	1	-	-	38	2	-	20	4	88
April	132	45	3	-	6	43	8	-	12	1	118
May	119	28	1	-	4	65	2	-	12	-	112
June	66	41	-	3	4	62	1	-	20	1	132
July	37	10	-	-	1	18	-	-	3	2	34
August	169	62	2	-	2	67	1	-	25	6	165
September	64	23	-	-	-	41	2	-	18	-	84
October	86	42 ²	8	-	15	74	1	2	12	12	166
November	105	31	5	1	-	40	-	3	15	1	96
Totals	1,135	408	20	4	40	589	25	5	183	32	1,306

¹ 2 appealed.² 9 appealed.*Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.*

MONTHS	VISITS TO WARDS		SPECIAL REPORTS	
	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors
1908.				
December	1,510	21	81	9
1909.				
January	1,854	43	122	11
February	1,320	12	94	10
March	1,707	38	67	10
April	1,395	33	150	17
May	1,364	44	121	17
June	1,650	30	120	10
July	1,590	30	82	17
August	1,567	47	132	22
September	1,279	33	49	15
October	2,103	36	165	44
November	1,575	34	124	25
Totals	18,914	401	1,307	207

Movement of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	JUVENILE OFFENDERS, DELINQUENT AND WAYWARD CHILDREN			NEGLECTED CHILDREN			DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1909	269	43	312	1,146	920	2,066	943	458	1,401
Received December 1, 1909, to November 30, 1909.	59	7	66	182	181	363	136	103	239
Discharged December 1, 1909, to November 30, 1909.	53	9	62	104	102	206	87	55	142
Number November 30, 1909	275	41	316	1,224	999	2,223	992	506	1,498

Children over Three Years of Age at Board from December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909, and their Disposal.

At board December 1, 1908	2,316
Placed at board December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909	585
Total	2,901
Placed in families, without board	231
Placed with friends, without board	54
Discharged	77
Adopted	17
Died	10
Runaway	5
Institutions, not penal	29
Penal institutions	13
Became of age	3
Total	439
At board November 30, 1909	2,462

Movement of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DEPENDENT CHILDREN			NEGLECTED CHILDREN		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1908	199	187	386	69	53	122
Received December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909.	100	80	180	47	58	105
Number supported December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909.	299	267	566	116	111	227
Number discharged December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909.	127	115	242	42	41	83
Number November 30, 1909	172	152	324	74	70	144

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF —	Number of Reports received	INFANTS																	
		MALES				FEMALES				DIED									
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	IN LICENSED HOMES		IN UNLICENSED HOMES							
										Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals				
																Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
		Aggregates																	
State Board	1,414	127	141	28	296	138	95	33	266	562	17	13	30	18	14	32	35	27	62
Private	997	221	166	15	402	182	170	14	366	768	13	8	21	10	7	17	23	15	38
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	913	129	32	—	161	123	22	2	147	308	4	6	10	7	8	15	11	14	25
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	872	85	118	8	211	63	119	4	186	397	8	4	12	33	29	62	41	33	74
Boston Trustees for Children	80	16	11	1	28	15	9	—	24	52	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Lowell Day Nursery Association	78	24	4	—	28	21	1	—	22	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gwynne Temporary Home	74	5	—	—	5	14	5	—	19	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	60	13	4	1	18	9	6	—	15	33	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Boston Children's Aid Society	41	4	6	—	10	5	6	—	11	21	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2
New England Home for Little Wanderers	40	6	3	—	9	4	3	—	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston Female Asylum	17	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home for Destitute Catholic Children	17	4	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Worcester Children's Friend Society	13	1	2	—	3	3	4	—	7	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Federation of Jewish Charities	10	1	—	—	1	3	1	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Associated Charities of Fitchburg	4	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston North End Mission	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawrence City Mission	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester Children's Home	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Volunteers of America	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City of Cambridge	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florence Crittenton League of Compassion	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate	4,642	639	493	53	1,185	581	445	53	1,087	2,272½	42	33	75	70	59	129	112	92	204

¹ True number of infants reported on, 2,054; apparent increase caused by 218 transfers.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF —	INFANTS											
	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	2	7	9	12	17	29	111	103	214	136	112	248
Private	1	2	3	154	150	304	52	48	100	172	151	323
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	1	1	2	89	80	169	8	7	15	52	46	98
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	1	1	2	77	79	156	25	15	40	68	59	127
Boston Trustees for Children	1	1	2	6	2	8	11	6	17	10	16	26
Lowell Day Nursery Association	1	1	2	21	10	31	7	4	11	7	8	15
Gwynne Temporary Home	1	1	2	5	12	17	1	3	4	4	4	8
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	1	1	2	3	4	7	5	6	11	10	4	14
Boston Children's Aid Society	1	1	2	5	2	7	2	4	6	3	3	6
New England Home for Little Wanderers	1	1	2	4	2	6	3	5	8	2	2	4
Boston Female Asylum	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	1	2
Home for Destitute Catholic Children	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2
Worcester Children's Friend Society	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
Federation of Jewish Charities	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Associated Charities of Fitchburg	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Boston North End Mission	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Lawrence City Mission	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Worcester Children's Home	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Volunteers of America	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
City of Cambridge	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Florence Crittenton League of Compassion	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Aggregate	5	9	14	383	363	746	219	209	428	466	414	880

Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 411 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 62 cities and towns, in addition to the 385 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 351 licenses expired by the one-year limitation; 70 were revoked, — 66 on account of change of residence, 1 for violation of the statute, and 3 for neglect of infants; and 375 licenses, permitting the boarding of 778 infants in 58 cities and towns remained in force November 30, 1909. These represent the licensed homes not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by parents of infants, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Lowell Day Nursery Association, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Boston Female Asylum, the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, the Worcester Children's Friend Society, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Associated Charities of Fitchburg, the Boston North End Mission, the Lawrence City Mission, the Worcester Children's Home, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Volunteers of America, the City of Cambridge, the Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children, and the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1909, and seventeen preceding years:—

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at board
1892	127	34	—	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
1906 (ending November 30)	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907 (ending November 30)	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908 (ending November 30)	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896
1909 (ending November 30)	411	62	351	70	375	20	4,642	2,272	880

The inspector of infant boarding houses made 1,417 visits during the year.

TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the com-

monwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 224 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 2,495 children, amounting to \$32,968.70, — viz., schooling, \$30-295.00; transportation, \$2,673.70, — were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows:—

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	13	508	\$254 00	\$86 50	\$340 50
Acton	3	67	33 50	51 59	85 09
Amherst	39	936	468 00	71 50	539 50
Andover	7	79	39 50	75	40 25
Ashfield	9	239	119 50	—	119 50
Ashland	6	172	86 00	68 00	154 00
Athol	3	71	35 50	—	35 50
Attleborough	2	24	12 00	6 00	18 00
Ayer	1	38	19 00	—	19 00
Barnstable	9	65	32 50	—	32 50
Barre	1	5	2 50	—	2 50
Becket	4	89	44 50	—	44 50
Bedford	4	45	22 50	—	22 50
Belchertown	42	868	434 00	22 00	456 00
Bellingham	3	98	49 00	24 50	73 50
Belmont	4	156	78 00	—	78 00
Berkley	17	499	249 50	—	249 50
Beverly	2	50	25 00	—	25 00
Billerica	12	98	49 00	—	49 00
Blandford	9	115	57 50	—	57 50
Boston	65	1,566	783 00	—	783 00
Boxford	16	211	105 50	—	105 50
Braintree	11	290	145 00	23 00	168 00
Bridgewater	4	80	40 00	24 00	64 00
Brimfield	1	36	18 00	18 00	36 00
Brockton	3	67	33 50	—	33 50
Brookfield	9	195	97 50	—	97 50
Brookline	2	55	27 50	—	27 50
Buckland	15	368	184 00	—	184 00
Burlington	1	40	20 00	—	20 00
Cambridge	55	1,761	880 50	—	880 50
Canton	12	349	174 50	—	174 50
Carlisle	4	106	53 00	53 00	106 00
Carver	2	19	9 50	—	9 50
Charlemont	21	535	267 50	—	267 50
Charlton	4	57	28 50	—	28 50
Chatham	2	11	5 50	—	5 50
Chelmsford	13	331	165 50	—	165 50
Cheshire	5	89	44 50	—	44 50
Chester	30	773	386 50	53 50	440 00
Chesterfield	8	163	81 50	—	81 50
Chicopee	9	257	128 50	—	128 50
Colrain	1	29	14 50	—	14 50
Concord	15	380	190 00	73 15	263 15
Conway	15	294	147 00	—	147 00
Cummington	49	1,251	625 50	34 00	659 50
Dalton	19	402	201 00	—	201 00
Dartmouth	2	72	36 00	—	36 00
Dedham	24	534	267 00	—	267 00
Deerfield	7	36	18 00	10 80	28 80
Dighton	5	99	49 50	—	49 50

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Dracut	8	218	\$109 00	\$8 00	\$117 00
Dudley	5	168	84 00	-	84 00
East Bridgewater	17	408	204 00	-	204 00
Easthampton	7	164	82 00	67 86	149 86
East Longmeadow	36	729	364 50	-	364 50
Easton	22	677	338 50	-	338 50
Egremont	1	41	20 50	-	20 50
Enfield	33	763	381 50	-	381 50
Erving	1	24	12 00	-	12 00
Everett	12	419	209 50	-	209 50
Fall River	5	130	65 00	-	65 00
Fitchburg	7	221	110 50	-	110 50
Foxborough	3	40	20 00	-	20 00
Framingham	18	496	248 00	17 00	265 00
Franklin	13	307	153 50	78 40	231 90
Gardner	5	75	37 50	-	37 50
Georgetown	14	311	155 50	102 70	258 20
Gill	9	226	113 00	-	113 00
Goshen	2	34	17 00	-	17 00
Granby	6	190	95 00	18 00	113 00
Greenfield	5	99	49 50	9 00	58 50
Groton	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Groveland	5	128	64 00	-	64 00
Hadley	10	231	115 50	-	115 50
Hamilton	1	38	19 00	-	19 00
Hampden	18	440	220 00	-	220 00
Hanover	8	229	114 50	-	114 50
Harvard	2	76	38 00	38 28	76 28
Harwich	21	413	206 50	43 50	250 00
Haverhill	19	453	226 50	-	226 50
Hawley	34	859	429 50	-	429 50
Heath	1	8	4 00	-	4 00
Hinsdale	14	397	198 50	36 00	234 50
Holbrook	5	157	78 50	-	78 50
Holliston	16	376	188 00	8 50	196 50
Holyoke	2	53	26 50	-	26 50
Hopkinton	23	511	255 50	44 50	300 00
Hubbardston	12	227	113 50	3 90	117 40
Hudson	3	10	5 00	5 04	10 04
Huntington	18	438	219 00	3 32	222 32
Hyde Park	3	82	41 00	-	41 00
Kingston	7	140	70 00	-	70 00
Lakeville	3	104	52 00	-	52 00
Lawrence	2	76	38 00	-	38 00
Lee	7	180	90 00	70 50	160 50
Lenox	1	18	9 00	-	9 00
Leverett	18	470	235 00	-	235 00
Lexington	6	190	95 00	9 00	104 00
Leyden	6	154	77 00	-	77 00
Lincoln	4	100	50 00	56 21	106 21
Littleton	1	19	9 50	-	9 50
Lowell	13	256	128 00	-	128 00
Ludlow	33	719	359 50	29 00	388 50
Lunenburg	2	38	19 00	-	19 00
Lynn	13	170	85 00	-	85 00
Malden	19	564	282 00	-	282 00
Mansfield	6	161	80 50	-	80 50
Marion	1	10	5 00	-	5 00
Marlborough	2	45	22 50	9 50	32 00
Medfield	3	114	57 00	-	57 00
Medford	20	633	316 50	-	316 50
Medway	16	191	95 50	44 00	139 50
Melrose	26	759	379 50	-	379 50
Merrimac	10	257	128 50	190 96	319 46
Methuen	7	204	102 00	-	102 00
Middleborough	46	1,094	547 00	-	547 00
Middlefield	18	492	246 00	-	246 00
Middleton	13	324	162 00	90 50	252 50
Millford	11	228	114 00	-	114 00
Millis	3	17	8 50	8 50	17 00
Monson	50	1,113	556 50	-	556 50
Montague	4	150	75 00	42 56	117 56
Natick	18	438	219 00	36 00	255 00
Needham	4	127	63 50	-	63 50
New Ashford	7	180	90 00	-	90 00
New Bedford	17	456	228 00	-	228 00

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Newbury	22	711	\$355 50	\$1 75	\$357 25
Newburyport	11	402	201 00	-	201 00
Newton	3	120	60 00	-	60 00
Northampton	25	614	307 00	-	307 00
Northbridge	3	114	57 00	-	57 00
North Brookfield	11	271	135 50	160 50	296 00
Norton	11	373	186 50	-	186 50
Norwell	15	337	168 50	47 00	215 50
Norwood	1	26	13 00	-	13 00
Oakham	12	231	115 50	-	115 50
Orange	9	208	104 00	-	104 00
Oxford	15	364	182 00	46 00	228 00
Palmer	17	368	184 00	32 85	216 85
Peabody	5	126	63 00	-	63 00
Pelham	30	691	345 50	-	345 50
Pembroke	17	405	202 50	26 00	228 50
Peru	4	94	47 00	-	47 00
Petersham	1	27	13 50	27 00	40 50
Phillipston	8	161	80 50	-	80 50
Pittsfield	2	57	28 50	-	28 50
Plainfield	9	219	109 50	-	109 50
Plympton	8	235	117 50	-	117 50
Prescott	3	58	29 00	-	29 00
Quincy	9	162	81 00	-	81 00
Randolph	11	285	142 50	-	142 50
Raynham	11	290	145 00	106 85	251 85
Reading	14	343	171 50	29 00	200 50
Rehoboth	4	135	67 50	-	67 50
Revere	7	172	86 00	-	86 00
Richmond	3	72	36 00	-	36 00
Rochester	2	36	18 00	-	18 00
Rockland	13	184	92 00	-	92 00
Rowe	29	772	386 00	-	386 00
Rowley	1	35	17 50	-	17 50
Russell	2	64	32 00	-	32 00
Rutland	4	54	27 00	10 00	37 00
Salisbury	4	130	65 00	-	65 00
Sandisfield	1	5	2 50	-	2 50
Saugus	41	863	431 50	-	431 50
Savoy	1	24	12 00	-	12 00
Scituate	4	122	61 00	40 00	101 00
Sharon	5	174	87 00	27 75	114 75
Shelburne	3	54	27 00	-	27 00
Sherborn	1	25	12 50	-	12 50
Shutesbury	3	70	35 00	-	35 00
Somerville	14	492	246 00	-	246 00
South Hadley	4	148	74 00	60 00	134 00
Southwick	5	96	48 00	-	48 00
Spencer	4	81	40 50	57 62	98 12
Springfield	14	405	202 50	-	202 50
Stoneham	21	415	207 50	-	207 50
Stoughton	8	175	87 50	-	87 50
Sudbury	7	168	84 00	-	84 00
Sunderland	4	76	38 00	22 80	60 80
Sutton	3	108	54 00	-	54 00
Swampscott	9	230	115 00	-	115 00
Taunton	17	562	281 00	-	281 00
Templeton	7	146	73 00	-	73 00
Tewksbury	9	187	93 50	55 20	148 70
Townsend	1	37	18 50	-	18 50
Truro	2	24	12 00	-	12 00
Tyngsborough	2	18	9 00	4 50	13 50
Tyringham	1	24	12 00	-	12 00
Upton	24	637	318 50	59 50	378 00
Wakefield	78	2,051	1,025 50	-	1,025 50
Wales	11	309	154 50	-	154 50
Waltham	8	287	143 50	-	143 50
Walpole	3	117	58 50	19 75	78 25
Ware	15	384	192 00	27 00	219 00
Wareham	4	54	27 00	-	27 00
Warren	2	61	30 50	-	30 50
Warwick	3	48	24 00	9 75	33 75
Washington	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Watertown	9	222	111 00	-	111 00
Wayland	2	12	6 00	-	6 00
Wellesley	1	63	31 50	-	31 50
Wellfleet	1	30	15 00	-	15 00

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Westborough	7	77	\$38 50	\$24 32	\$62 82
West Bridgewater	6	177	88 50	-	88 50
Westfield	9	195	97 50	-	97 50
Westford	1	18	9 00	-	9 00
Westminster	3	17	8 50	-	8 50
West Newbury	13	378	189 00	18 00	207 00
Weston	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Westport	5	75	37 50	53 04	90 54
Weymouth	6	160	80 00	-	80 00
Whately	15	267	133 50	-	133 50
Whitman	9	170	85 00	-	85 00
Wilbraham	30	671	335 50	16 50	352 00
Williamsburg	73	1,330	665 00	-	665 00
Williamstown	10	317	158 50	-	158 50
Winchester	19	435	217 50	-	217 50
Windsor	11	255	127 50	-	127 50
Woburn	60	1,432	716 00	-	716 00
Worcester	4	160	80 00	-	80 00
Worthington	19	516	258 00	-	258 00
Wrentham	2	75	37 50	-	37 50
224 Cities and Towns, . . .	2,495	60,590	\$30,295 00	\$2,673 70	\$32,968 70

IMMIGRATION.

On July 1, 1908, at the instance of the national authorities, a new contract was made between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States in the matter of alien immigrants, to replace the agreement made March 28, 1894. The contract was renewed July 1, 1909; it is as follows:—

This agreement entered into this first day of July, 1908, between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by Leontine Lincoln, Chairman of the State Board of Charity, acting under authority of the vote of the Massachusetts State Board of Charity, a certified copy of which is attached hereto, party of the first part, and the United States of America, by Geo. B. Billings, Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of Boston, Massachusetts, acting under authority of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved February 20, 1907, and letter No. 51841-32 of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, dated March 27th, 1908, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH

First: The party of the first part, for the consideration herein-after named, agrees to and with the party of the second part as follows:

1. To provide, in each instance in which an alien's right to relief is established, at the hospitals or other suitable institutions now or hereafter controlled by the party of the first part, or at such alien's residence or place of abode within said Commonwealth in case of

danger to life or public health if removed therefrom, suitable accommodation and care for such aliens as become public charges by reason of accident or bodily ailment or disease, or physical or mental inability to earn a living; in cases of aliens who become such public charges from causes arising subsequent to the alien's arrival in the United States, such accommodation and care shall be provided until deportation or the expiration of one year after such alien's entry into the United States, and in the cases of aliens who become such public charges from causes existing prior to the alien's arrival in the United States, and whose deportation is ordered by the Department on a finding that they have become public charges from prior existing causes, such accommodation and care shall be provided from the date the party of the second part is notified by the party of the first part that such an alien has become a public charge until deportation is effected by the party of the second part, all within the period of three years after the admission of such alien into the United States.

2. To transport to and receive into said hospitals or institutions the above classes of aliens, and there, or at their places of residence or abode in case of danger to life or public health if removed therefrom, for the compensation stated in paragraph "4" hereof, render to them such medical or surgical and other treatment and care as the nature of each case may properly require.

3. To notify the party of the second part, through the Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of Boston, Massachusetts, when each alien within the classes hereinbefore described begins to receive such aid; such notice to contain the following information regarding each such alien: Name in full, age, country of nativity, rate, date of entry into the United States, name of institution or address at which aid is being rendered, date of beginning of such aid, and, in the cases of aliens arriving at the ports of the United States, the name of the ship and port of entry, or, in the cases of aliens arriving at ports of territory adjacent to the United States and later entering the United States, the name of the ship and port and date of arrival at such port, and the place and method of entry into the United States if ascertainable. No notice furnished under this paragraph shall relate to more than one alien, and each notice shall show the name and address of the alien's relatives or friends, if any, and be accompanied by an unequivocal certificate, signed by the principal medical officer of the institution or place where such aid is rendered, or other medical official who has examined the alien, containing such information as may be called for by the form or forms of medical certificate furnished or required by the party of the second part, supplemented by a brief of the alien's history as obtained by the party of the first part.

4. To render to the party of the second part certified statements and vouchers in duplicate, on such forms as the party of the second part may provide or require, for all the necessary expenses incurred by the party of the first part in carrying out the provisions hereof in the cases of all such aliens whose period of care shall terminate during any previous month, at the following charges: In cases of non-contagious diseases the charge shall be not more than seventy-five cents per day for each alien so received and cared for, but if such an alien shall receive such care for seven or more consecutive days, the charge shall be at a rate of not more than five dollars per week; in cases of contagious diseases the charge shall be not more than one dollar and fifty cents per day for each alien so received and cared for, but if such an alien shall receive such care for seven or more consecutive days, the charge shall be at a rate of not more than ten dollars per week; the charge in no case to commence before the date of mailing by the party of the first part of the notification, medical certificate and supplementary brief mentioned in paragraph "3" hereof.

5. To render to the party of the second part such additional certificates (signed by the principal medical officer, as described in paragraph "3" hereof) regarding aliens reported to the party of the second part in accordance with this contract, as may be required by the party of the second part.

6. To allow an officer or officers of the United States Immigration Service and an officer or officers of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, or other physician legally authorized by the party of the second part to make an examination of aliens, to have access to any alien reported under this contract.

Second: The party of the second part, upon condition that the party of the first part faithfully perform each and every provision hereof, and upon the establishment to the satisfaction of the party of the second part of an alien's right to relief hereunder, hereby agrees to pay the party of the first part not more than the amounts specified in paragraph "4" hereof for the period of time such alien is so accommodated and cared for from the date of mailing of the notification, medical certificate and brief as provided by paragraph "3" hereof until deportation or the expiration of one year after such alien's entry into the United States, in cases of public charges from causes arising subsequent to arrival, or until deportation is effected by the party of the second part on a finding by the Department that they have become public charges from prior existing causes within three years of landing in the United States, in the cases of public charges from causes existing prior to arrival in the United States. All payments hereunder are to be made in accordance with the method of rendering statements and vouchers described in paragraph "4" hereof.

Third: The parties hereto further mutually agree as follows:

A. That this agreement shall in no wise be construed as affecting the right of the party of the second part, at its own discretion, to remove and deport any alien who may receive accommodation and care under this contract and thereby terminate the charge by the party of the first part hereunder, although the one year or three year period, as described in paragraph "1" and division "*Second*" hereof, shall not have expired.

B. That for the purposes of this contract the following shall be considered "contagious diseases:" Actinomycosis, asiatic cholera, cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria, glanders, leprosy, malignant pustule, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, tetanus, trichinosis, all forms of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, varicella, whooping cough, yellow fever. All other diseases shall be considered "non-contagious."

C. That neither party to this contract shall be bound to execute its provisions or incur any liability hereunder in excess of the amount properly applicable thereto under the legislative act herein cited or acts subsequent thereto.

D. That this contract shall become effective July 1, 1908, or on the expiration of a similar contract made the twenty-eighth day of March, 1894, and shall terminate June 30, 1909, subject to renewal in its present terms, and may be revoked during the life of this contract by either party hereto giving to the other party sixty days notice in writing of its intention to terminate the same, and when sixty days shall have expired, after such notice has been given, this contract shall cease and terminate.

E. That no member of or delegate to Congress shall be admitted to any share or benefit or part of this contract or agreement.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate at Boston, Massachusetts, the day and date first above written.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
By LEONTINE LINCOLN,
Chairman of the State Board of Charity.

Witness to signature of official of Commonwealth:

EUGENE COTE.

JOHN D. WELLS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By GEO. B. BILLINGS,
Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Boston.

Witness to signature of the Commissioner:

A. W. STOCKWELL.

A. W. HOE.

Approved: July 30, 1908.

WM. R. WHEELER,
Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Under the provisions of the contract, the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the year ending November 30, 1909, 238 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress, of which 126 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 112, 33 were not verified, 30 were discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 9 were withdrawn, 11 were paid by relatives or friends, 5 died, 10 were not landed within the year, 8 absconded, 3 paid their own bill, 2 were not technically landed, and in one case the certificate was unsatisfactory. Of the 126 cases allowed, 75 were Boston landings, 46 New York, 1 Quebec, 3 New Bedford, and 1 St. John, N. B. The amount received by the Board, and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the year was \$6,033.34. This covered 240 cases, as follows:—

PLACE OF AID	Number of Cases	Amount
State Infirmary	35	\$1,409 52
Boston City Hospital	136	3,037 92
Worcester City Hospital	19	349 75
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg	3	89 28
Salem Hospital	3	53 57
Somerville Hospital	1	4 50
Worcester Isolation Hospital	5	121 44
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	5	67 14
House of Providence, Holyoke	1	27 14
Fall River City Hospital	5	82 87
Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport	2	50 00
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	2	81 43
Springfield Almshouse Hospital	1	21 43
Penikese Hospital	1	247 14
Lawrence City Hospital	1	35 00
Noble Hospital, Westfield	1	11 43
Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick	1	25 71
Lowell City Hospital	1	6 43
Cottage Hospital, Lawrence	3	35 71
Cambridge Hospital	1	37 14
Springfield Isolation Hospital	2	41 43
Brockton Hospital	1	45 71
Lynn Hospital	2	27 15
North Adams Hospital	1	11 43
Holyoke Almshouse Hospital	1	6 43
Fall River Contagious Hospital	1	33 57
Lynn Contagious Hospital	1	4 50
Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary	1	18 57
Newton Hospital	2	32 86
St. John's Hospital, Lowell	1	17 14
Totals	240	\$6,033 34

STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION.

The following statistics are furnished by the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts:—

Arrivals at the Ports of Massachusetts from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1909.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	Number of Vessels	Number of Passengers	Number Debarred	Number Deaths
British	352	67,504	340	4
American	32	454	2	—
Others	31	1,049	10	1
Totals	415	69,007	352	5

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1909.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed)	55,121
American citizens from transatlantic ports	10,110
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports	1,253
Deserting alien seamen from transatlantic ports	254
Deserting seamen, United States citizens, from transatlantic ports	3
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports	1,914
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports	352
Total	69,007

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1909.

Steerage	48,167
Intermediate	12,488
Cabin	5,367
Cattlemen	1,914
Stowaways	78
Deserting seamen	257
Total	68,271

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1909.

RACES	Totals	Sex		AGES			Relieved in Hospital
		Males	Females	Under 15	15 to 40	40 or over	
African (black)	86	44	42	4	78	4	1
Armenian	138	85	53	14	117	7	1
Bohemian	9	8	1	-	9	-	-
Bulgarian	117	116	1	-	115	2	-
Croatian	64	61	3	-	64	-	-
Dalmatian	3	3	-	-	3	-	-
Dutch and Flemish	362	215	147	31	317	14	-
English	7,420	3,823	3,597	1,210	5,778	432	38
Finnish	3,200	2,072	1,137	179	2,988	42	8
French	394	200	194	38	342	14	3
German	509	305	204	112	361	36	7
Greek	518	486	32	39	468	11	9
Hebrew	1,094	589	505	312	715	67	15
Irish	7,976	3,700	4,276	411	7,364	201	51
Italian (North)	959	694	265	98	803	58	-
Italian (South)	16,099	12,263	3,836	1,876	13,359	864	37
Japanese	3	2	1	-	3	-	-
Lithuanian	415	241	174	12	399	4	1
Magyar	16	14	2	-	16	-	1
Polish	398	255	143	8	386	4	11
Portuguese	3,674	2,161	1,513	967	2,421	286	9
Roumanian	7	6	1	-	7	-	-
Russian	168	135	33	4	160	4	6
Ruthenian	12	10	2	-	12	-	-
Scandinavian	7,058	4,404	2,654	873	5,822	363	12
Scotch	3,064	1,732	1,332	396	2,367	301	4
Slovak	31	17	14	-	29	2	-
Spanish	70	58	12	-	67	3	-
Spanish-American	42	30	12	4	32	6	-
Syrian	145	103	42	14	128	3	2
Turkish	107	107	-	3	104	-	6
Welsh	168	90	78	21	135	12	-
West Indian	21	11	10	7	21	-	3
Other peoples	69	67	2	-	50	12	-
Grand total	54,425	34,107	20,318	6,633	45,040	2,752	254

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1909 — Concluded.

RACES	DEBARRED										ILLITERACY, 14 YEARS AND OVER		NUMBER OF PERSONS BRINGING —		Total Amount of Money brought	Returned within Three Years be- cause here in Violation of Law
	Idiots.	Insane Persons; those who have been Insane within Five Years; those who have had Two Attacks of Insanity; and Epileptics	Paupers, or likely to be- come Public Charges, and Professional Beggars	Loathsome or Dangerous Contagious Diseases.	Convicts.	Under 16 Years of Age.	Accompanying Alien.	Assisted Immigrants.	Contract Laborers, and those who have been de- barred as Contract La- borers within One Year	Can read but cannot write	Can neither read nor write	\$30 or over.	Less than \$30.			
African (black)	1										4	12	56	\$1,227	1	
Armenian											24	2	74	1,036	1	
Bohemian											73		7	156		
Bulgarian			2						21		27		114	2,136		
Croatian												2	60	1,402		
Dalmatian													3	45		
Dutch and Flemish									1		16	42	227	6,684		
English	1		36	3	2		1		2		22	1,127	3,146	231,160	33	
Finnish			3		3				2		7	87	2,732	39,993	4	
French			2		4			1	4		2	81	201	19,144	4	
German	1		2								60	87	213	11,168		
Greek			7			3					107	12	462	8,742		
Hebrew			9		2			4			302	37	278	8,478	8	
Irish	5		27	4	2				1		367	432	6,661	176,420	22	
Italian (North)	1		1		2						12	45	567	12,170	1	
Italian (South)			79	10	4	6	3		7		1,236	435	13,394	189,871	9	
Japanese														350		
Lithuanian			4			1					43	2	376	4,662		
Magyar													14	207		
Polish				1		1					41		377	5,278		
Portuguese			19	2	1	2	2				1,309	141	2,236	36,876	3	

Roumanian	1	9	220	24	24	24	21	8	5	37	47	3,875	3,693	39,329	\$1,114,196	121
Russian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	35
Ruthenian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	138	1,792
Scandinavian	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	499	5,406	10	156
Scotch	-	1	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	637	2,076	185,050	15
Slovak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	19	236	5
Spanish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1,846	-
Spanish-American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	38	462	-
Syrian	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	24	3	87	1,770	1
Turkish	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	12	-	101	3,022	-
Welsh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	128	1,427	-
West Indian	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	160	-
Other peoples	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	64	874	-
Grand total	1	9	220	24	24	24	21	8	5	37	47	3,875	3,693	39,329	\$1,114,196	121

Destination of Immigrants arriving at Boston.

STATES AND TERRITORIES	Totals	STATES AND TERRITORIES	Totals
<i>North Atlantic Division</i>		<i>South Central Division</i>	
Maine	1,214	Kentucky	7
New Hampshire	909	Tennessee	6
Vermont	329	Alabama	8
Massachusetts	30,588	Mississippi	1
Rhode Island	4,565	Louisiana	8
Connecticut	680	Texas	35
New York	3,818	Oklahoma	14
New Jersey	351	Arkansas	5
Pennsylvania	1,517		
Total	43,971	Total	84
<i>South Atlantic Division</i>		<i>Western Division</i>	
Delaware	6	Montana	156
Maryland	27	Wyoming	50
District of Columbia	14	Colorado	183
Virginia	26	New Mexico	2
West Virginia	175	Arizona	25
North Carolina	3	Utah	75
South Carolina	1	Nevada	18
Georgia	1	Idaho	55
Florida	1	Washington	507
Total	254	Oregon	118
		California	982
<i>North Central Division</i>		Total	2,171
Ohio	588	<i>Recapitulation</i>	
Indiana	108	North Atlantic Division	43,971
Illinois	2,775	South Atlantic Division	254
Michigan	905	North Central Division	7,945
Wisconsin	409	South Central Division	84
Minnesota	1,869	Western Division	2,171
Iowa	279	Total	54,425
Missouri	197		
North Dakota	374		
South Dakota	186		
Nebraska	177		
Kansas	78		
Total	7,945		

Occupations of Immigrants arriving at Boston.

	Totals		Totals
<i>Professional</i>		<i>Skilled — Continued</i>	
Actors	37	Cabinet makers	41
Artists	44	Carpenters and joiners	457
Clergy	63	Clerks	509
Editors	6	Coopers	6
Engineers	71	Dressmakers	369
Lawyers	6	Engravers	4
Musicians	27	Gardeners	38
Physicians	16	Glaziers	16
Teachers	132	Iron workers	42
All others, not specified	31	Jewelers	6
Total professional	433	Locksmiths	16
<i>Skilled</i>		Machinists	167
Accountants, etc.	203	Mariners	388
Bakers	217	Masons	242
Barbers and hairdressers	281	Mechanics, not specified	210
Blacksmiths	198	Millers	12
Butchers	97	Miners	176
		Painters	127
		Plasterers	14

Occupations of Immigrants arriving at Boston — Concluded.

	Totals		Totals
<i>Skilled — Concluded</i>		<i>Miscellaneous — Concluded</i>	
Plumbers	22	Grocers	12
Printers	81	Hotel keepers	4
Saddlers	4	Laborers	9,872
Seamstresses	406	Merchants, dealers	129
Shipwrights	16	Servants	9,346
Shoemakers	322	Shepherds	18
Stone cutters	237	All others, not stated	982
Tailors	500		
Textile workers	668	Total miscellaneous	24,448
Tinners	6		
Tobacco manufacturers	56	No occupation, including women and children	21,036
Watch and clock makers	9		
Weavers and spinners	1,917	Total	21,036
Wheelwrights	15		
All others, not specified	413	<i>Recapitulation</i>	
Total skilled	8,508	Professional	433
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		Skilled	8,508
Agents, factors	92	Miscellaneous	24,448
Bankers	8	No occupation	21,036
Farmers	872		
Farm laborers	3,113	Total	54,425

In addition to the foregoing, 68 aliens who arrived at the port of New York, 1 at Philadelphia, 2 at St. John, N. F. L., and 40 from Canadian points, were returned to the countries whence they came.

One hundred and twenty-nine passengers who arrived at the port of Boston, 73 at New York, 1 at Philadelphia, 4 at New Bedford and 17 at Canadian ports, were relieved in hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.

Total number of alien passengers, 681. All Africans. Males, 629; females, 52. Five were under fourteen years of age; 672 between fourteen and forty, and 4 over forty-five.

<i>Destinations.</i>	
Massachusetts	580
Rhode Island	86
Connecticut	5
California	4
New York	2
Maine	1
Pennsylvania	1
New Hampshire	1
Virginia	1
Total	681

Occupations.

Carpenters	1	Laborers	484
Clerks	1	Servants	31
Dressmakers	1	No occupation	67
Mariners	92		
Shoemakers	2	Total	681
Stokers	2		

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester during Year.

Total number of alien passengers, 17, viz., English, 15; French, 1; Portuguese, 1; all were males, and destined to Massachusetts; occupation, fishermen.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Provincetown during the Year.

Total number of alien passengers, 1; a Portuguese fisherman, destined to Massachusetts.

Head Money.

The amount of head-money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows:—

Boston.

	1908.		1909.
December	\$7,932	September	\$27,184
		October	15,692
January	7,376	November	20,332
February	15,512		
March	20,584	Total, Boston	\$225,108
April	31,752	Total, New Bedford	2,724
May	29,940	Total, Gloucester	68
June	23,808	Total, Provincetown	4
July	15,784		
August	9,212	Grand total	\$227,904

Number of Arrivals, 1848-1909.

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last fiscal year, November 30, 1909:—

1848	13,921	1882	52,416
1849	29,518	1883	42,384
1850	24,739	1884	30,030
1851	23,307	1885	19,929
1852	19,618	1886	28,512
1853	21,206	1887	40,415
1854	24,229	1888	43,351
1855	14,408	1889	33,979
1856	14,022	1890	30,802
1857	12,536	1891	31,556
1858	4,551	1892	31,234
1859	7,096	1893	28,143
1860	7,874	1894	14,673
1861	5,091	1895	23,508
1862	2,196	1896	18,274
1863	5,316	1897	12,765
1864	5,830	1898	13,058
1865	7,057	1899	20,065
1866	11,527	1900	16,107
1867	11,266	1901	27,817
1868	15,128	1902	47,663
1869	26,414	1903	75,163
1870	30,069	1904	63,790
1871	22,904	1905	66,490
1872	25,957	1905 (October and No-	
1873	31,042	vember)	12,363
1874	20,223	1906 (December 1, 1905,	
1875	13,468	to November 30, 1906). .	81,724
1876	8,118	1907	84,834
1877	5,765	1908	33,510
1878	6,471	1909	56,980
1879	10,895		
1880	33,626		
1881	43,642		
		Total	1,640,565

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1909, and the expenses for the same year; and the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1910.

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1910
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office.	\$12,000 00	\$11,969 18	\$13,000 00	\$12,969 46	\$13,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	44,000 00	43,999 78	49,250 00	49,249 75	50,750 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	51,000 00	51,436 00 ¹	56,000 00	55,440 81	58,000 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State Farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years.	17,000 00	19,984 96 ¹	18,000 00	17,347 59	17,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	275,000 00	275,000 00	325,000 00	325,000 00	405,000 00
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	72,000 00	70,856 44	74,000 00	73,976 75	72,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	35,000 00	33,418 80	35,000 00	32,968 70	35,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,300 00	928 27	1,000 00	1,072 68 ²	1,200 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years.	73,000 00	72,999 97	100,000 00	90,148 70	75,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	6,500 00	6,499 31	7,000 00	6,999 14	7,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	83,000 00	59,460 93	45,000 00	32,864 94	30,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	30,000 00	29,999 38	60,000 00	59,998 58	60,000 00
Expenses of Penitense Hospital	6,000 00	8,498 34 ¹	10,000 00	9,999 13	10,500 00
Publication of Annual Report	2,000 00	1,957 41	2,090 72	2,090 72	2,200 00
Totals	\$707,800 00	\$687,008 77	\$795,340 72	\$770,126 95	\$836,650 00

¹ Deficiency paid by transfer from appropriation of \$100,000, under control of Governor and Council.

² Deficiency.

The expenses for the fiscal year, December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909, were as follows:—

Expenses of the Board	\$12,969 46
Division of State Adult Poor	49,249 75
Division of State Minor Wards	55,440 81
Transportation of State paupers	17,347 59
Support of indigent and neglected children, etc.	325,000 00
Support of pauper infants	73,976 75
Tuition of State children	32,968 70
Auxiliary visitors	1,072 68
Support of sick State paupers	90,148 70
Burial of State paupers	6,999 14
Temporary aid of State paupers	32,864 94
Dangerous diseases	59,998 58
Penikese Hospital	9,999 13
Annual report	2,090 72
Total	<u>\$770,126 95</u>

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:

John D. Wells	\$3,000 00
Henry C. Prentiss	1,800 00
Harry H. Pray	1,600 00
Louise S. Kolb	1,000 00
Augusta Hawley	710 42
Lillian M. Linnekin	705 65
Hilma A. Fowler	600 00
Helen M. Drew	138 06
Annie G. Carpenter	100 00
William G. Kelley	383 33
Total salaries	<u>\$10,037 46</u>
Travelling expenses of members	375 01
Expenses of delegates to National Conference of Charities and Correction	232 20
Travel of Examining Visitor of Institutions	499 81
Printing and stationery	851 15
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone	565 97
Publications	106 49
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	301 37
Total	<u>\$12,969 46</u>

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Salaries:

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.	\$4,000 00
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Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Frank W. Goodhue	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks	1,200 00
Archie A. Ashley	1,000 00
Thomas M. Doane	1,100 00
William Hopewell	1,200 00
Harry G. Taft	1,100 00
George S. Dubois	841 67
Annette E. Barnes	900 00
Elizabeth C. Finney	733 33
Jessie I. R. Waterman	592 20
Fred J. Rice	293 01

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp	1,800 00
William J. Hinchcliffe	1,400 00
Edward F. Morgan	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin	1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore	1,400 00
Louis R. Lipp	1,400 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D.	1,800 00
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., M.D.	1,466 96
William Healey	1,400 00
John W. Henderson	1,058 34
William W. Henderson	697 58
Francis Bardwell	1,173 39
Robina A. Morison	1,000 00
Annie A. McBride	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish	400 00
Justine D. Ferris	900 00
Margaret G. Callahan	367 74
George J. Gallond	348 21
Millicent L. Sears	306 00
Arthur Gunning	21 67
Henry A. McIntire	294 09

Total salaries	\$37,994 19
Printing and stationery	1,520 26
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	1,119 36

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$40,633 81
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$40,633 81
Publications	290 64
Expenses of delegate to National Conference of Charities and Correction	86 20
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	548 60
Travelling expenses:	
Joshua F. Lewis	\$421 96
Frank W. Goodhue	95 16
Edward F. Morgan	966 70
Willard D. Tripp	130 78
William J. Hinchcliffe	178 61
Hubert O. Moore	449 32
Berndt F. Heurlin	758 42
Louis R. Lipp	717 69
William Hopewell	361 83
William Healey	848 56
Joseph W. Proctor	489 66
John W. Henderson	552 53
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.	831 88
William W. Henderson	115 10
Francis Bardwell	772 30
	<hr/> 7,690 50
Total Division of State Adult Poor	<hr/> \$49,249 75 <hr/>

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:

James E. Fee	\$3,750 00
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Sub-division of Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley	1,400 00
Nathan Coe	1,400 00
G. Frederic Davis	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner	1,400 00
William W. Foster	1,400 00
Albert A. Carlton	1,400 00
Arthur E. Newcomb	1,400 00
Joseph P. McIntire	1,183 33
Joseph W. Grautstück	700 00
Lucy B. Hancock	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler	1,000 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$22,083 33
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$22,083 33
Lilla D. Baker	800 00
Emma W. Kelley	900 00
Alice A. Page	900 00
Florence Faden	800 00
Mary F. Mooney	800 00
Mary E. Weston	800 00
Geraldine S. Jones	800 00
Mary R. Cady	800 00
Jennie L. Harris	800 00
Catherine E. Smith	800 00
Florence M. Carpenter	800 00
Edith T. Bisbee	800 00
Mary T. Dwyer	793 54
Eliza M. Smith	764 79
Winifred A. Keneran	800 00
Margaret G. Lynch	900 00
Emily F. Brennan	647 85
Ruth Lissner	679 16
Anna H. Bartlett	620 83
Marion L. T. Bucknam	602 50
Margaret Wiswell	600 00
Helen Severance	89 74
Ida R. Parker	290 00
Amy Woods	51 11

Sub-division of Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D.	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D.	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden	800 00
Catherine A. Cairns	225 00
Mary E. Cochrane	667 60
Katherine P. Hewins	1,000 00
Helen B. Albro	733 34
Katharine R. Walsh	423 39
May E. P. Lowney	600 00
Irene McAlpine	666 67
Mary J. McCormack	525 00
Alice G. O'Mealey	270 96
Joseph E. Quinn	236 55
James J. O'Toole	20 00

Total salaries	\$50,541 36
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$50,541 36
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$50,541 36
Printing and stationery	2,833 14
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	1,248 00
Publications	22 00
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	524 49
Superintendent's travel	127 72
Expenses of delegate to National Conference of Charities and Correction	79 80
Expenses of delegate to National Conference on Children, Washington, D. C.	64 30
Total Division of State Minor Wards	\$55,440 81

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:

Thomas M. Doane	\$176 14
Frank W. Goodhue	3 72
Harry G. Taft	668 06
George S. Dubois	739 83
Elizabeth C. Finney	274 54
George J. Gallond	231 84
Millicent L. Sears	48 51
Foreign fares	4,945 36
Inland fares	6,229 46
Carriage and express	460 44
Food and lodging	1,900 15
Expenses of parole visitors	293 70
Expenses of branch office	200 00
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses	439 25
Transportation to State Infirmary	736 59
Total	\$17,347 59

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board	\$215,803 46
Clothing	68,308 35
Schooling	639 60
Physicians, medicine, hospital care, etc.	11,146 11
Expenses, Wellesley Temporary Home	5,983 67
Expenses, Charles Street Temporary Home	5,577 67
Extra travel, assistance and miscellaneous	6,103 27
Travelling expenses of visitors:	
Bertha W. Jacobs	\$13 08
Frederick G. Southmayd	401 76
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$414 84
	\$313,562 13

Amounts brought forward \$414 84 \$313,562 13

Travelling expenses of visitors — *Con.*

Nathan Coe	785 21
Henry L. Gardner	675 32
Thomas P. Bagley	221 81
Edward W. Bowker	76 94
G. Frederic Davis	740 67
William W. Foster	520 23
Albert A. Carlton	618 92
Arthur E. Newcomb	410 09
Joseph P. McIntire	661 10
Joseph W. Grautstück	220 47
Lucy B. Hancock	299 80
E. Mabel Tyler	211 86
Florence Faden	341 23
Jennie L. Harris	198 67
Mary F. Mooney	624 12
Geraldine S. Jones	406 26
Catherine E. Smith	8 03
Florence M. Carpenter	763 99
Edith T. Bisbee	296 61
Mary T. Dwyer	352 35
Winifred A. Keneran	471 91
Eliza M. Smith	290 03
Ruth Lissner	611 08
Emily F. Brennan	274 49
Anna H. Bartlett	574 82
Margaret Wiswell	231 26
Ida R. Parker	125 54
Amy Woods	10 22

11,437 87

Total \$325,000 00

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board	\$58,932 17
Clothing	6,231 58
Expenses of nursery	1,335 46
Physicians, medicine, and hospital care	2,281 01
Extra travel, assistance, and miscellaneous	2,449 15

Travelling expenses of visitors:

Sarah M. Crawford	\$414 84
Edwin F. Cummings	276 69

Amounts carried forward \$691 53 \$71,229 37

Amounts brought forward \$691 53 \$71,229 37

Travelling expenses of visitors — *Con.*

Frederick A. Burt	649 65	
Catherine C. Cairns	128 33	
Katharine P. Hewins	257 10	
Helen B. Albro	281 45	
Irene McAlpine	310 07	
Mary J. McCormack	429 25	
		2,747 38

Total \$73,976 75

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills \$32,968 70

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses \$1,072 68

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1901	\$19 29
“ “ “ 1902	113 50
“ “ “ 1903	175 00
“ “ “ 1904	237 87
“ “ “ 1905	671 58
“ “ “ 1906	1,638 47
“ “ “ 1907	6,753 33
“ “ “ 1908	51,369 43
“ “ “ 1909	29,170 23

Total \$90,148 70

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1903	\$15 00
“ “ “ 1905	13 00
“ “ “ 1906	40 00
“ “ “ 1907	116 25
“ “ “ 1908	4,739 39
“ “ “ 1909	2,075 50

Total \$6,999 14

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$6,118 01
Clothing	353 69
Telephone, postage, and stationery	72 97
Furnishings	507 54
Heating and lighting	632 07
Repairs and improvements	764 85
Freight and express	448 91
Extra service and miscellaneous	820 94
Superintendent's travel	280 15
Total	<u>\$9,999 13</u>

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	<u>\$2,090 72</u>
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The above details may be classified as follows:—

Salaries	\$98,573 01
Travelling expenses	26,556 11
Printing and stationery	5,204 55
Other office expenses	4,726 92
Support of State minor wards	417,760 20
Transportation	15,398 10
Support of State out-door poor	199,817 34
Publishing annual report	2,090 72
Total	<u>\$770,126 95</u>

LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD.

Following is a list of the permanent employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the fiscal year 1909–10. The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of Divisions, the Secretary of the Board, and a few other officers not classified; it has been recently revised, and is now as follows:—

MEN. — Clerks: first two years of service, \$800; third year, \$900; fourth year, \$1,000; fifth year, \$1,100; thereafter, \$1,200. Visitors: first two years, \$1,000; third year, \$1,100; fourth year, \$1,200; fifth year, \$1,300; thereafter, \$1,400. Transportation officers: first two years, \$700; third year, \$800; fourth year, \$900; fifth year, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Med-

ical visitors of State Adult Poor: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,350; fourth year, \$1,500; fifth year, \$1,650; thereafter, \$1,800. Medical visitor of infants: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,275; fourth year, \$1,300; fifth year, \$1,425; thereafter, \$1,500. Visitor of infants: first two years, \$1,100; third year, \$1,200; fourth year, \$1,300; fifth year, \$1,400; thereafter, \$1,500. Assistant visitors: first two years, \$600; third year, \$700; fourth year, \$800; fifth year, \$900; thereafter, \$1,000. Messengers: first two years, \$250; second two years, \$300; thereafter, \$400.

WOMEN. — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first two years, \$600; third year, \$650; fourth year, \$700; fifth year, \$750; thereafter, \$800. Accountants, certified stenographers, inspector of infants' boarding houses, and inspector of infants' clothing: first two years, \$700; third year, \$750; fourth year, \$800; fifth year, \$850; thereafter, \$900. Settlement clerks: first two years, \$800; third year, \$850; fourth year, \$900; fifth year, \$950; thereafter, \$1,000. Visitor-at-large of girls in free homes: first two years, \$1,000; third year, \$1,100; fourth year, \$1,200; fifth year, \$1,300; thereafter, \$1,400. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first two years, \$800; third year, \$875; fourth year, \$950; fifth year, \$1,025; thereafter, \$1,100.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, <i>Secretary</i> (to April 1, 1910)	\$1,000 00
Robert W. Kelso (from April 1, 1910)	1,666 66
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., <i>Statistical Clerk</i>	1,800 00
Harry H. Pray, <i>Examining Visitor of Institutions</i>	1,600 00
Louise S. Kolb, <i>Assistant to Secretary</i>	1,000 00
Augusta Hawley, <i>Accountant</i>	760 42
Lillian M. Linnekin, <i>Stenographer</i>	755 67
Hilma A. Fowler, <i>Clerk</i>	604 17
Annie G. Carpenter, <i>Clerk</i>	600 00
William G. Kelley, <i>Clerk and Messenger</i>	500 00

Total	\$10,286 92
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DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., <i>Superintendent</i>	\$4,000 00
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Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Frank W. Goodhue, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i>	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, <i>Clerk</i>	1,200 00
Archie A. Ashley, <i>Visitor</i>	1,008 06
Fred J. Rice, <i>Visitor</i>	1,000 00
William W. Henderson, <i>Assistant Visitor</i>	797 58
Francis Bardwell, <i>Inspector of Almshouses</i>	1,500 00
Thomas M. Doane, <i>Transportation Officer</i>	1,100 00
Harry G. Taft, <i>Transportation Officer</i>	1,100 00
George S. Dubois, <i>Transportation Officer</i>	941 66
Elizabeth C. Finney, <i>Transportation Officer</i>	800 00
Annette E. Barnes, <i>Stenographer</i>	900 00
James J. O'Toole, <i>Messenger</i>	250 00

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i>	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, <i>Visitor-at-large and Examiner</i>	1,800 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Edward F. Morgan, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Louis R. Lipp, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
William Healey, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
William Hopewell, <i>Visitor</i>	1,200 00
John W. Henderson, <i>Visitor</i>	1,158 33
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor</i>	1,800 00
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., M.D., <i>Medical Visitor</i>	1,616 97
Robina A. Morison, <i>Settlement Clerk</i>	1,000 00
Annie A. McBride, <i>Settlement Clerk</i>	1,000 00
Justine D. Ferris, <i>Accountant</i>	900 00
Emma T. Cornish, <i>Clerk</i>	800 00
Henry A. McIntire, <i>Clerk and Messenger</i>	500 00

Total	\$38,772 60
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DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

James E. Fee, <i>Superintendent</i>	\$4,000 00
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Sub-division of Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i>	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
G. Frederic Davis, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Albert A. Carlton, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, <i>Visitor</i>	1,400 00
Joseph P. McIntire, <i>Visitor</i>	1,283 33
Timothy J. Carey, <i>Visitor</i>	696 23
Joseph W. Grautstück, <i>Transportation Officer</i>	700 00
E. Mabel Tyler, <i>Visitor-at-large of Girls in Free Homes</i>	1,008 34
Lucy B. Hancock, <i>Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children</i>	1,100 00
Lilla D. Baker, <i>Clerk</i>	800 00
Alice A. Page, <i>Accountant</i>	900 00
Emma W. Kelley, <i>Accountant</i>	900 00
Florence Faden, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Mary F. Mooney, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Mary E. Weston, <i>Clerk</i>	800 00
Geraldine S. Jones, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Mary R. Cady, <i>Clerk</i>	800 00
Jennie L. Harris, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Florence M. Carpenter, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Catherine E. Smith, <i>Assistant Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children</i>	800 00
Edith T. Bisbee, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Eliza M. Smith, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Mary T. Dwyer, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Margaret G. Lynch, <i>Stenographer</i>	900 00
Winifred A. Keneran, <i>Visitor</i>	800 00
Emily F. Brennan, <i>Visitor</i>	697 85
Ruth Lissner, <i>Visitor</i>	729 17
Anna H. Bartlett, <i>Visitor</i>	670 83
Margaret Wiswell, <i>Visitor</i>	604 17
Marion L. T. Bucknam, <i>Clerk</i>	652 50
Ida R. Parker, <i>Visitor</i>	600 00
Amy Woods, <i>Investigating Visitor</i>	800 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$39,592 42
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Amount brought forward \$39,592 42

Sub-division of Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., <i>Deputy Superintendent</i>	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor</i>	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, <i>Visitor of Infants</i>	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, <i>Accountant</i>	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, <i>Clerk</i>	800 00
Mary J. McCormack, <i>Inspector of Infant Boarding Houses</i>	700 00
May E. P. Lowney, <i>Inspector of Infants' Clothing</i>	712 50
Mary E. Cochrane, <i>Clerk</i>	717 61
Alice G. O'Mealey, <i>Stenographer</i>	700 00
Katharine P. Hewins, <i>Investigating Visitor</i>	1,000 00
Helen B. Albro, <i>Investigating Visitor</i>	800 00
Irene McAlpine, <i>Investigating Visitor</i>	800 00
Joseph E. Quinn, <i>Messenger</i>	250 00
Total	\$51,722 53
Aggregate salaries	\$100,782 05

Under the graded system, salaries are increased during the fiscal year as follows: William W. Henderson, December 10, 1909, to \$800; Emily F. Brennan, December 17, 1909, to \$700; Joseph P. McIntire, February 1, 1910, to \$1,300; Edward Hitchcock, Jr., February 19, 1910, to \$1,650; May E. P. Lowney, March 1, 1910, to \$750; Ruth Lissner, May 1, 1910, to \$750; John W. Henderson, May 1, 1910, to \$1,200; Mary E. Cochrane, July 25, 1910, to \$750; Anna H. Bartlett, July 1, 1910, to \$700; George S. Dubois, July 1, 1910, to \$1,000; Augusta Hawley, September 16, 1910, to \$800; Lillian M. Linnekin, October 21, 1910, to \$800; Margaret Wiswell, November 1, 1910, to \$650; Marion L. T. Bucknam, November 13, 1910, to \$700; Archie A. Ashley, November 2, 1910, to \$1,100; E. Mabel Tyler, November 1, 1910, to \$1,100; Hilma A. Fowler, November 1, 1910, to \$650.

The Auxiliary Visitors of older girls placed out now in office are as follows: Mary L. Allaire, Hatfield; Ella M. Bacall, Newton Highlands; Mary L. Bean, Cambridge; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Newton Highlands; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belcher-

town; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Mabelle L. Butler, Cliftondale; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Gertrude G. Canedy, Shelburne Falls; Annie M. Chapin, Springfield; Helen B. Chapman, Needham; Elizabeth S. Chester, Boston; Annie T. Colby, Newton Highlands; Lucy S. Copeland, Mansfield; Agnes M. Cornwell, Malden; Margaret E. Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Emma L. Dickinson, Baldwinville; Hattie C. Emmons, Russell; Anna F. Fuller, Palmer; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Maude A. Hammond, Northampton; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary A. Hayden, Athol; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Kate R. Holton, Waverley; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Annie C. Kelley, Dennisport; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; Mary M. Kingsley, Northampton; Beatrice Kluhn, Mill River; Loretta Kneil, Westfield; Sara G. Knight, Princeton; Marie H. Manseau, Taunton; Mary C. Metcalf, Walpole; Esther C. Morse, South Lancaster; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Margaret G. Murphy, Chelsea; Mary Lawler Murphy, Boston; Abigail F. Nims, Greenfield; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Mary Quirk, South Boston; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Flora A. Rose, Granville; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Delia A. Ryan, Athol; Katherine V. Shinnors, Dorchester; Josephine A. Smith, Springfield; Sabra C. Snell, Amherst; Alice Symmes, Winchester; Luella Tainter, Roxbury; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Mary E. Tupper, Melrose; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Julia E. White, Williamsburg; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Amy Woods, Winchester.

The Parole Visitors of prisoners released from the State Farm now in office are as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; William S. Bamford, Brockton; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; William H. Bayley, Newburyport; Michael Bergin, Waltham; William Brett, Boston; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; James T. Carroll, South Boston; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; James H. Conley, Charlestown;

W. W. Converse, Palmer; George W. Dawson, Salem; William F. Dineen, North Adams; George H. Eddy, Fall River; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Francis Flood, Taunton; Rev. John M. Gallagher, North Andover; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Timothy J. Harris, Marlborough; Harold C. Haskell, Brookline; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; D. B. Ingalls, M.D., Clinton; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Boston; Joseph H. Ladd, South Framingham; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Rev. Oscar Lindgren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Rev. Henry K. Lyons, Marblehead; D. F. Macauley, Lynn; Howard L. Matthew, New Bedford; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; James B. McKenna, Boston; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Aden F. Murphy, Woburn; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Clinton; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Thomas S. O'Toole, Roxbury; D. Chester Parsons, Shirley; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Arthur D. Perry, Dorchester; William J. Randall, Chelsea; Lyman H. Richards, Malden; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Rev. John W. Suter, Winchester; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; Herbert S. Thomas, Middleborough; Mrs. Catherine B. Tillson, Jamaica Plain; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. Alpheus E. Tuttle, Gloucester; John H. Walker, Cambridge; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

The Almshouse Visitors now in office are as follows: Mrs. Charles H. Adams, Melrose; Mrs. Comfort Adams, Cambridge; Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Lynn; Emily A. Bailey, West Newbury; Mary Belle Bailey, Lancaster; Nellie E. Barrett, Worcester; Helen L. Batchellor, North Brookfield; Mrs. Charles I. Bliss, Hingham; Florence E. W. Bliss, Worcester; Nellie C. Boutwell, Malden; Mrs. William Bray, Georgetown; Mrs. Josephine S. Brooks, Nantucket; Helen W. Brown, Reading; M. Leontiene Buck, Wilmington; Elida M. Capen, Spencer; Mrs. Gilbert J. Carter, Clinton; Florence E. Chase, Sturbridge; Mary Cummings Clark, Winchendon; Minnie A. Clifford, Monson; Mrs. Eli Converse, West Brookfield; Ruth S. Conwell, Provincetown; Mrs. D. B. Cook, Adams; Mrs. Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley, North Attleborough; Mrs. George W.

Crowther, Amesbury; Mary E. Curtis, Norwell; Edna DeLand, Warren; Louise G. DeLong, Medford; Anna W. Devereaux, Lowell; Mary A. Dudley, Wayland; Anna T. Dyer, South Braintree; Mary V. Esterbrook, Lunenburg; Mrs. Joseph Evans, Salem; Georgia E. Fairfield, Fairhaven; Lizzie C. Flavell, Marshfield; Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn, Randolph; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; Lelia F. French, Gloucester; Mrs. Ferdinand C. Gammons, Bridgewater; Mrs. Willard P. Gerrish, Cambridge; Mrs. H. M. Goddard, Millbury; Mrs. Thomas Gogin, Melrose; Mrs. Myron C. Graves, Amherst; Mabel Griffin, Sharon; Louise G. Hallet, Yarmouthport; Helen A. Hanscom, Haverhill; Helen E. Hartwell, Ayer; Mrs. Sydney W. Hayward, Wayland; Miss H. E. Hooker, South Hadley; Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson, Gardner; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Susan Kennedy, Milton; Lida A. Kimball, North Adams; Fanny E. Lane, Weston; Mary H. Lane, Hadley; Mary A. Leeds, Woburn; Anna S. LeLacheur, West Bridgewater; Helen B. Lincoln, Worcester; Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Belchertown; Mrs. A. N. Lyman, Montague; Adeline May, Leicester; Effie A. Merrill, Peabody; Abbie E. Merritt, Ashburnham; Ella B. Miller, Leominster; Mrs. Charles N. Morse, Foxborough; Minna R. Mulligan, Natick; Susie Bosworth Munn, Easthampton; Elizabeth D. Nash, Greenfield; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Sara O'Brien, Rowley; Lydia W. Palmer, West Stockbridge; Charlotte Parsons, Mattapoisett; Grace L. Porter, Manchester; Mrs. Edgar Preble, Charlton; Hattie H. Robbins, Lee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe, Concord; M. T. Ruggles, Holyoke; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Jane Austin Russell, Pittsfield; Mary L. Shepard, New Bedford; Annie E. Sherman, Westport; Dr. Mary H. Sherman, Brookfield; Winifred B. Simonds, Bedford; Mrs. Henry D. Sleeper, Northampton; Mrs. Austin E. Smith, Springfield; May Knight Southwell, Somerville; Bertha J. Southwick, Taunton; Grace A. Spaulding, Lexington; Myrtie A. Spooner, North Easton; M. Elizabeth Stebbins, Deerfield; Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Lee; Fanny C. Stone, Newburyport; Mrs. Thomas P. Studd, Ware; Mary C. Sweet, Lawrence; Mrs. Giles Taintor, Cambridge; Ann C. Taylor, Townsend; Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Ashfield; Fannie L. Thrasher,

Greenwich; Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte, Marlborough; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Alice E. Wetherbec, Fall River; Mary J. Wheeler, Athol; Harriet E. Wheelock, Uxbridge; Abbie M. White, Grafton; Mrs. E. M. White, Framingham; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Laura G. Woodberry, Beverly.

Mrs. Susan H. Hinkley, of Cambridge, is volunteer visitor to the State Infirmary.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1909, the Board held twenty meetings, viz., twelve regular monthly meetings, and eight adjourned and special meetings. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, eighteen meetings; Miss Curtis, sixteen; Mr. Adams, sixteen; Mr. Tilley, nineteen; Mr. Johnson, sixteen; Mr. Brackett, seventeen; Mr. Ratshesky, ten; Mr. Downey, eleven; Mrs. Sheffield,¹ nine. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Standing Committees. The results of all these meetings is embodied in the foregoing report.

NOTE. — Section 52 of chapter 86 of the Revised Laws provides that "A child shall not be indentured, adopted or placed in charge of any person from a state institution until notice of an application therefor has been given to the state board of charity and until its report in writing, made after investigation into the propriety thereof, has been filed with such institution. All applications for the release or discharge of any children so indentured or placed in charge shall in like manner be given to the state board for its report." It may be questioned whether some modification of this law may not be advisable.

¹ Mrs. Sheffield was appointed in June, 1909.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

REPORTS OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

It is provided by section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903, that "a charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909 provides that: "The state board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation."

Of the 583 corporations whose reports were called for during the last official year, the following 14 failed to report: —

Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Boston.
Frauen Verein, Boston.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Boston.
Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House Association, Jamaica Plain.
Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, East Boston.
Massachusetts Infant Asylum, Jamaica Plain.
Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, Roxbury.

South Boston Samaritan Society, South Boston.
 Working Peoples' Aid Society, Boston.
 Fall River Gamaeth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River.
 United Hebrew Civic Association of Fall River, Fall River.
 Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford.
 Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.
 Vineyard Haven Sanatorium, Vineyard Haven.

This is a much better showing than ever before. Two years ago there were 68 delinquent corporations, and a year ago there were 42. The result has been secured only by repeated reminders, persistent effort, and in some cases by personal visitation. Among the 14 are some organizations of no little importance, and it is greatly to be regretted that they have neglected to make the required returns.

The following 39 corporations reported that they were not in active operation, chiefly because they had not accumulated sufficient funds for the purpose:—

Boston Newsboys' Aid Association, Boston.
 Boston Educational Association for Deaf Children, Boston.
 Burrage Hospital Association, Boston.
 Canton Nursing Association, The, Canton.
 Children's Hope Music House, Cambridge.
 Clinton Home for Aged People, The, Clinton.
 Co-Workers Fraternity Company, The, Boston.
 Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn.
 Federation of Jewish Organizations of Massachusetts, Boston.
 Fraternal Home and Hospital, Cambridge.
 Hahnemann Hospital, Boston.
 Henry O. Peabody School for Girls, Boston.
 Hillside School, Greenwich.
 Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke.
 Home for Aged People in Revere, Revere.
 Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham.
 Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford.
 International Working People's Educational Center, Boston.
 James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, The, Boston.
 Kalvarian Aid Association, Boston.
 Ladies' Helping Hand Auxiliary to the Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Boston.
 Leominster Hospital Association, Leominster.
 Lexington Home for Aged People, Lexington.

Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick.
Montgomery Home for Aged People, Middleborough.
New England Helping Hand Society, Boston.
Oxford Home for Aged People, Oxford.
Public Hospital of Hyde Park, The, Hyde Park.
Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston.
Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, Somerville.
Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington.
United Askinaz Society of Cambridge, Cambridge.
Waltham Invalid Aid Association, Waltham.
Wentworth Institute, Boston.
Weymouth Hospital Association, Weymouth.
Willard Hospital, Bedford.
Winchendon Home for Aged People, The, Winchendon.
Winsor School, Boston.
Woburn Home for Aged Couples, Woburn.
Worcester Home for Consumptives Corporation, Worcester.

The following 14 corporations stated that they had not completed their first year of operation, and therefore could not make a full report: —

Aid Society of the Lynn Day Nursery, Lynn.
Bishop Stang Day Nursery, The, Fall River.
Boys' Club of Mansfield, Mansfield.
Church Home Association, The, Malden.
Deaconess Aid Society of New England, Boston.
Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Boston.
Mack Industrial School, Salem.
Malden High School Scholarship, Malden.
New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis Association, New Bedford.
Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, Fairhaven.
Walpole Visiting Nurse Association, Walpole.
Ware Visiting Nurse Association, Ware.
West Newton Day Nursery, West Newton.
Woburn Charitable Association, Woburn.

The remaining 516 corporations made substantially complete reports.

Following is the enlarged form of report issued by the Board to all the corporations: —

REPORT of

for the financial year ending

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Location [town, street, number]President [name and address]

Secretary [name and address]Treasurer [name and address]

Superintendent or Matron [name and title]Objects

AIDED WITHIN INSTITUTION: Number at beginning of yearNumber received during year

* Number leaving during yearNumber at end of year

Total number aided during year, viz., fully payingpartly paying

freeTotal

Number of paid officers or employees: menwomenTotal

* How many of number leaving the institution were afterwards cared for by advice, material relief, or other care, and included in total aided outside institution?

AIDED OUTSIDE INSTITUTION BY ADVICE, MATERIAL RELIEF, OR OTHER CARE:

Number being aided at beginning of yearAdditional number aided during year

* Number ceasing to be aided during yearNumber being aided at end of year

Total number aided during year, viz., fully payingpartly paying

freeTotal

Number of paid officers or employees: menwomenTotalNumber of these also employed in the institution

* How many of these were afterwards transferred to the institution and included in the total cared for in the institution?

Number of rooms for inmates of home or hospitalNumber of beds for inmates

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE ABOVE YEAR.

Dr.

Cash on hand at beginning of year

Subscriptions and donations

Bequests

From, or in behalf of, paying or partly paying beneficiaries

Income from investments

Miscellaneous

\$

Cr.

Salaries and wages . . . \$

Provisions and supplies . .

Drugs and medicines . . .

Repairs and improvements . .

Rent

Heating and lighting . . .

Printing and postage . . .

Miscellaneous

Total expenses . . . \$

Investments made during year

Cash on hand at end of year

\$

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes \$

Value of investments \$

[Give name and address of officer responsible for report]

For the Corporation.

By means of this amended form the Board endeavored, in addition to the information hitherto obtained, to secure statistics regarding the number of beneficiaries received and discharged by the several corporations during the year, and the number at the beginning and the end of the year, as well as the total number aided during the year; also the number similarly aided outside of the institutions. The result has not been as satisfactory as was hoped for, for two reasons: first, because many of the organizations do not keep their records in such a manner as to enable them to furnish all the required figures;

and second, because a very large proportion of them give only one kind of aid, that is, either wholly institutional or wholly outside aid. For purposes of comparison and tabulation the figures have little or no value, but they are well worth consideration so far as many of the institutions are individually concerned. It is also to be noted that the new method has brought out a total report of a far larger number of beneficiaries than heretofore, apparently because it has led to the counting of out-patients of hospitals and other like institutions not formerly included in the number aided.

The publication of these reports is not primarily or chiefly for the purpose of statistical information. It is for the purpose of acquainting persons interested, and the public in general, with the several charitable associations throughout the State; in other words, it is for the purpose of issuing a directory of charities for the State, in very much the same way as has been done for many years by the New York State Board of Charities for the charitable associations of that State. A tabulation might be added to the present Report, and would undoubtedly be of considerable use, but it would greatly increase the size and expense of the Report.

As regards the new law, cited above, requiring the Board to visit and inspect such corporations as request or consent to such visitation or inspection, the Board has been able, during the portion of the year elapsing since the passage of the law, to do little more than make preliminary inquiries. A circular was sent out to each corporation, asking to be informed of its wishes in regard to the visitation provided for by the law. Of the corporations thus far replying, 279 have consented without qualification to be visited and inspected by the Board, 20 have replied that they see no necessity for such visitation, and 8 that their institutions were not yet opened. The following 5 have decidedly refused to be so visited: House of the Good Shepherd, Boston; Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate, Lawrence; Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Boston; Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem; Working Girls' Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, Boston.

The Board is formulating a system of visitation and report which will satisfy the requirements of the law.

The total valuation of the 516 corporations making substantially complete reports was \$56,370,865.08, viz.: property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,671,840.98; investments, \$31,699,865.08.

Their chief sources of income were: subscriptions and donations, \$2,106,431.61; bequests, \$995,352.15; income from investments, \$1,556,114.30; paying and partly paying beneficiaries, \$2,075,776.45; sales and entertainments, \$127,646.77; industries, \$554,763.85.

Their chief items of expense were: salaries and wages, \$2,194,441.25; provisions and supplies, \$2,174,449.06; repairs and improvements, \$619,300.99. Their total disbursements were \$7,856,363.38.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported was 913,401, besides 4,486 families and 30 corporations. Of the individual beneficiaries, 171,372 were aided free, the remaining 742,029 either paying or partly paying for the services rendered.

The total number of employees, to whom the amount of \$2,194,441.25 was paid in the form of salaries and wages, was 6,797.

Hospitals, homes, and institutions of a like nature providing beds for their beneficiaries, reported a total of 15,123 beds.

The Board recommends, as a further measure of protection for the recipients of aid, and for the safeguarding of the public interest, that hereafter no certificate be issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the incorporation of a charitable institution whose personal property is exempted from taxation under the provisions of the third clause of section five of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws, without the approval of the State Board of Charity.

REPORTS

Here follow abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available. The reports are arranged by towns, in alphabetical order under each town. The towns concerned are as follows:—

Amesbury.
Andover.
Arlington.
Avon.
Barnstable.
Beverly.
Boston.
Boxford.
Brockton.
Brookline.
Cambridge.
Canton.
Chelsea.
Chicopee.
Clinton.
Concord.
Danvers.
Dedham.
East Bridgewater.
Everett.
Fairhaven.
Fall River.
Fitchburg.
Framingham.
Gardner.
Georgetown.
Gloucester.
Greenfield.
Greenwich.
Haverhill.
Holyoke.
Hyde Park.

Lancaster.
Lawrence.
Leicester.
Leominster.
Lexington.
Longmeadow.
Lowell.
Lynn.
Malden.
Mansfield.
Marblehead.
Marlborough.
Medford.
Melrose.
Methuen.
Middleborough.
Milford.
Millbury.
Milton.
Montague.
Nantucket.
Natick.
Needham.
New Bedford.
Newbury.
Newburyport.
Newton.
Norfolk.
North Adams.
Northampton.
North Andover.
Northfield.

Oxford.
Peabody.
Pittsfield.
Plymouth.
Quincy.
Reading.
Revere.
Rockport.
Rowley.
Salem.
Sharon.
Somerville.
Spencer.
Springfield.
Stoneham.
Stow.
Taunton.
Tisbury.
Wakefield.
Walpole.
Waltham.
Ware.
Watertown.
Wellesley.
Westfield.
West Newton.
Weymouth.
Winchendon.
Winchester.
Woburn.
Worcester.

Following the reports is a classified index, under the following heads:—

Adults and Children, Associations for.	Incurables, Hospitals or Homes for.
Aged People, Homes for.	Inebriates, Homes for.
Animals, Associations for Care of.	Life-Saving Societies.
Associated Charities.	Loan Associations.
Blind, Homes or Schools for.	Lying-in Hospitals.
Boys' Clubs.	Medical Assistance Societies.
Burial Associations.	Ministerial Relief Associations.
Children's Aid Associations.	Mission Societies.
Children, Homes and Nurseries for.	Mothers' Aid Associations.
Children, Homes and Schools for.	Musicians' Aid Societies.
Children, Hospitals for.	Nurse Associations.
Consumptives, Hospitals, Homes, etc., for.	Nurseries.
Convalescents, Hospitals or Homes for.	Nursing Associations.
Crippled and Deformed Children, Homes and Schools for.	Peace Societies.
Deaconess Homes.	Prisoners, Associations for Aid of.
Deaf, Homes and Schools for.	Relief and Aid Associations in General.
Dispensaries.	Seamen and Pilots, Homes and Associations for.
Fallen Women, Homes and Associations for.	Soldiers and Sailors, Homes for.
Hospitals, General.	Students, Aid and Homes for.
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Temporary Homes.
Immigrant Aid Associations.	Travellers' Aid Societies.
	Widows, Homes and Associations for.
	Young Women, Temporary Homes or Associations for.

At the end is an alphabetical index of all the corporations.

AMESBURY.

AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St.,
Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President*; Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary*; Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. William S. Wells, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, \$100, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 7; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 7. Total number during year, 7. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women. Superintendent furnishes all supplies, and is paid \$3 a week for each inmate in addition to \$150 per year; he is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$213 61	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,325 75
Subscriptions and donations .	47 00	Drugs and medicines . .	37 65
Bequests	3,454 63	Repairs and improvements .	316 26
On account of persons aided .	248 38	Heating and lighting . .	135 00
Income from investments .	1,621 11	Miscellaneous	162 05
		Total expenses	\$1,976 71
		Investments during year .	3,369 56
		Cash on hand	238 46
	\$5,584 73		\$5,584 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$37,494.95.

THE AMESBURY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President*; H. Cooper, M.D., *Secretary*; C. E. Adkins, *Treasurer*.

Hospital and dispensary work.

Not yet in operation.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President*; Mrs. Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number of families aided during year, 32.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$49 59	Provisions and supplies . .	\$467 07
Subscriptions and donations .	269 04		
Income from investments .	154 04	Total expenses	\$467 07
		Cash on hand	5 60
	\$472 67		\$472 67

Value of investments, \$8,753.50.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER GUILD, 10 Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Dr. W. Dacre Walker, *President*; Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, *Secretary*; Philip F. Ripley, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna B. Abbott, *Superintendent*.

Educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, millinery, cooking, and dressmaking for women's work. Sloyd and basketry for boys' work. Gymnasium for all.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 375; number received during year, 75; number leaving during year, 40; number at end of year, 410. Total number during year, 450, viz., 110 paying, 340 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 3 men, 15 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$166 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,033 41
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,308 91	Provisions and supplies . .	142 78
On account of persons aided . .	651 66	Relief work	144 27
Income from investments . . .	63 12	Repairs and improvements . .	259 58
Clothing sales	126 78	Heating and lighting . . .	390 66
Tag day receipts	460 22	Printing and postage . . .	123 76
Building fund	1,480 43	New construction	1,954 21
Miscellaneous	40 55	Miscellaneous	30 77
		Total expenses	\$5,079 44
		Cash on hand	218 35
	<hr/> \$5,297 79		<hr/> \$5,297 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,300; value of investments, \$1,539.68.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Frederick S. Boutwell, *President*; Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary*; David Shaw, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Value of investments, \$33,131.81.

Not yet in active operation.

ARLINGTON.

SYMME'S ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

George Y. Wellington, *President*; Omar W. Whittemore, *Secretary*; William N. Winn, *Treasurer*.

Establishing and maintaining a hospital and training school for nurses, or a home for aged and indigent married couples and women.

Cash on hand, \$32,574.60.
 Value of land, \$2,500.
 Not yet in operation.

AVON.

**THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, INCORPORATED, Main St.,
 Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending April 12, 1909.

Rev. Swan C. Franzen, *President*; Rev. F. A. Engstrans, *Secretary*; Rev. J. Alfred Anderson, *Treasurer*; Miss Amalia Rebenius, *Matron*.

To provide a home for orphan and destitute children, and, if means can be secured, a home for aged people; Scandinavians preferred.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 19; number received during year, 8; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 25. Total number during year, 27. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers and employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$119 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,541 38
From young people's societies .	204 46	Provisions and supplies .	1,773 93
From congregations . .	726 30	Repairs and improvements .	590 58
From sewing circles . .	138 90	Interest	273 00
From concert and festival .	526 40	Heating and lighting . .	303 17
Sunday schools	2,779 44	Printing and postage . .	93 35
Miscellaneous	601 85	Miscellaneous	520 94
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	\$5,096 35		\$5,096 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,600.

BARNSTABLE.

**HYANNIS NORMAL STUDENTS' PERMANENT LOAN FUND COMPANY,
 Hyannis. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending June 26, 1909.

William A. Baldwin, *President*; Charles C. Paine, *Secretary*; Edward L. Chase, *Treasurer*.

Charitable and benevolent purposes, and to aid promising students in procuring an education by means of loans and otherwise.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10 66	Loans to beneficiaries . .	\$330 00
Subscriptions and donations .	10 00		
Loans repaid	373 00	Total expenses	\$330 00
Income from investments .	39 86	Cash on hand	103 52
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$433 52		\$433 52

Value of investments, \$1,150.

BEVERLY.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President*; Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary*; Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 45.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$77 39	Aid	\$201 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	78 00		
Income from investments . . .	153 68	Total expenses	\$201 00
		Investments during year . .	56 68
		Cash on hand	51 39
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$309 07		\$309 07

Value of investments, \$2,559.89.

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 3, 1909.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Secretary*; Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer*.

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 86.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$138 92	Provisions and supplies . .	\$440 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	152 00	Printing and postage . . .	1 00
Bequests	17 25		
Income from investments . . .	360 02	Total expenses	\$441 75
Rebate tax from Commonwealth . .	8 61	Investments during year . .	37 02
		Cash on hand	198 03
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	\$676 80		\$676 80

Value of investments, \$8,342.47.

BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, corner Herrick and Heather Sts., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

Charles Woodberry, *President*; Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary*; Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice C. S. Cushman, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly; and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 372; number leaving during year, 382; number at end of year, 10. Total number during year, 392, viz., 211 paying, 17 partly paying, 164 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 3 men, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,754 90	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,185 69
Subscriptions and donations	4,341 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,585 15
Bequests	25 00	Drugs and medicines . .	274 01
On account of persons aided	4,978 18	Repairs and improvements . .	9 85
Income from investments	408 75	Heating and lighting . .	1,369 98
		Miscellaneous	854 75
		Total expenses	\$10,279 43
		Cash on hand	3,228 40
	<hr/> \$13,507 83		<hr/> \$13,507 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$143,688.22; value of investments, \$58,490.68.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 173 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

William R. Driver, *President*; Arthur K. Story, *Secretary*;
Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 264.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$730 83	Provisions and supplies . .	\$1,203 35
Income from investments	1,587 35	Printing and postage . .	2 57
		Miscellaneous	14 00
		Total expenses	\$1,219 92
		Cash on hand	1,098 26
	<hr/> \$2,318 18		<hr/> \$2,318 18

Value of investments, \$46,639.52.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 113 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President*; Albert Boyden, *Secretary*;
Charles E. Ober, *Treasurer*; Miss Martha Oakley Bockée, *Principal*.

To teach the pupils the English language, using both the oral and manual methods; and to give them an industrial training, so that they may support themselves.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 28; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 28. Total number during year, 28. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$507 43	Salaries and wages	\$3,658 38
Subscriptions and donations	1,646 00	Provisions and supplies	3,022 23
Bequests	1,603 54	Loan repaid	3,500 00
Income from investments	149 02	Insurance and interest	101 60
Massachusetts appropriation	3,500 00	Paid permanent fund	1,603 54
New Hampshire appropriation	525 00	Farm account	283 31
Rent of farm	325 00		
Loan from Beverly Bank	4,500 00	Total expenses	\$12,169 06
Withdrawn from bank	181 27	Cash on hand	768 20
	<hr/> \$12,937 26		<hr/> \$12,937 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$6,494.14.

OLD LADIES HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Miss Lizzie F. Cressy, *President*; Mrs. Mary F. Putnam, *Secretary*; Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Matron*.

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$257 34	Salaries and wages	\$646 72
Subscriptions and donations	461 45	Provisions and supplies	886 52
Bequests	50 00	Repairs and improvements	186 32
On account of persons aided	100 00	Heating and lighting	224 10
Income from investments	1,116 66	Printing and postage	15 25
On account of loan	300 00	Deposited in savings bank	575 00
Withdrawn from savings bank	1,200 00	Miscellaneous	24 23
Returns from tag day	865 95		
Miscellaneous	30	Total expenses	\$2,558 14
		Investments during year	1,700 00
		Cash on hand	93 56
	<hr/> \$4,351 70		<hr/> \$4,351 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$24,146.70.

BOSTON.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Henry Parkman, *President*; Amory Eliot, *Secretary*; Henry B. Chapin, *Treasurer*; Edward B. Lane, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician*.

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 48; number received during year, 149; number leaving during year, 152; number at end of year, 45. Total number during year, 197, viz., 70 paying, 66 partly paying, 61 free. Number of beds, 51.

Number of paid officers and employees, 65, viz., 12 men, 53 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,296 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$21,694 38
On account of persons aided	24,951 63	Provisions and supplies . .	18,146 97
Income from investments	32,106 44	Drugs and medicines . . .	747 60
Miscellaneous	628 74	Repairs and improvements . .	5,638 94
		Heating and lighting . . .	5,702 23
		Printing and postage . . .	345 09
		Water and ice	1,294 56
		Stable	1,436 07
		Miscellaneous	1,711 68
		Total expenses	\$56,717 52
		Cash on hand	7,265 75
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	\$63,983 27		\$63,983 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$823,824.59.

THE AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

George T. Angell, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*; Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer*.

Education of the American people by Humane Societies, Bands of Mercy, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,641 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,922 25	Books and papers printed	
Bequests	578 20	for distribution . . .	4,694 36
Income from investments	6,777 72	Insurance, storage, etc. . .	761 69
Sales of publications	1,339 66	Travelling expenses, etc. . .	1,253 18
		Total expenses	\$8,109 23
		Cash on hand	12,150 19
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	\$20,259 42		\$20,259 42

Value of investments, \$142,703.82.

**AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 707 Tremont Building.
Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills, — usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

Number aided during year, 205.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$26 60	Running expenses	\$874 32
Subscriptions and donations	5,625 73	Expended for invalids . . .	4,754 43
		Total expenses	\$5,628 75
		Cash on hand	23 58
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	\$5,652 33		\$5,652 33

AMERICAN MOUNT COFFEE ASSOCIATION, 43 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President*; Mrs. M. Cravash Simpson, *Secretary*; Francis E. Blake, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jane E. D. Sharp, *Superintendent*.

Establishing, supporting, and maintaining schools in the Republic of Liberia for the dissemination of religious, educational, and industrial instruction. The Association is applying its energy at present in assisting in carrying on the school for young aboriginal girls at Mount Coffee, Liberia, and in collecting funds for the erection of a building there.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,400 82	Repairs and improvements . .	\$200 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	129 97	Printing and postage	18 17
Income from investments	23 19		
		Total expenses	\$218 17
		Cash on hand	1,335 81
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	\$1,553 98		\$1,553 98

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY, 31 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood, D.D., *Secretary*; Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of universal peace.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 4 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,000 70	Salaries and wages	\$9,708 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	11,512 28	Rent	700 00
Bequests	4,000 00	Printing and postage	2,064 90
Income from investments	364 00	Travelling expenses of sec-	
Publications and literature . .	1,144 80	retaries	1,580 00
Miscellaneous	100 43	Miscellaneous	120 30
		Total expenses	\$14,173 95
		Investments during year . .	4,453 10
		Cash on hand	6,495 16
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	\$25,122 21		\$25,122 21

Value of investments, \$10,345.18; value of office furniture, \$250.

AMERICAN RAMABAI ASSOCIATION, 222 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Rev. Harlan P. Beach, D.D., *President*; Mrs. S. B. Capron, *Secretary*; Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer*; Ramabai Dongré Medhavi, *Principal of Schools*.

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,822 71	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,118 10	Printing and postage	229 13
Rentals	1,000 00	Forwarded to India	5,128 11
		Miscellaneous	76 73
		Total expenses	\$5,933 97
		Cash on hand	1,006 84
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	\$6,940 81		\$6,940 81

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President*; Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary*; Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. A. Kelly, *Matron*.

Care of lost, homeless, aged, and suffering animals.

Number cared for during year, 20,100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 10 men, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14,715 99	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,812 38
Subscriptions and donations	11,279 83	Provisions and supplies . .	1,045 52
Bequests	3,821 07	Horse rescue fund	806 25
Income from investments		Dog ambulance	2,090 10
and deposits	796 66	Repairs and improvements . .	607 73
Telephone bonds	2,000 00	Printing and advertising . .	794 96
Entertainments, fairs, etc.	3,625 38	Humane education	83 10
Publication of paper	1,340 71	Heating and lighting	470 38
Horse rescue fund	304 57	Publication of paper	1,642 50
Model boarding stable, —		Interest on mortgages	900 00
receipts from boarders	16,236 96	Taxes, water rates, and in-	
Pine Ridge home of rest		surance	493 13
for horses	2,607 83	Model boarding stable	17,901 44
		Pine Ridge home of rest	
		for horses	2,092 69
		Paid on mortgage	7,500 00
		Miscellaneous	1,557 11
		Total expenses	\$45,797 29
		Investments during year	1,715 72
		Cash on hand	9,215 99
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	\$56,729 00		\$56,729 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000 (mortgaged for \$20,000); value of investments, \$1,840.32.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1909.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$40 21	Printing and postage	\$2 30
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Aid	25 00
Miscellaneous	13 00	Miscellaneous	20 88
		Total expenses	\$48 26
		Cash on hand	34 95
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	\$83 21		\$83 21

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President*; Miss Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary*; Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer*; Arthur Adams, *Clerk*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 5,020.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, viz., 51 men, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,750 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$32,508 64
Sale of property . . .	25,875 13	Rents . . .	2,890 00
Subscriptions and gifts . . .	26,205 61	Fuel and light . . .	836 79
Bequests . . .	4,000 00	Office expenses, equipment, and telephone . . .	3,036 80
Income from investments . . .	6,714 63	Printing, postage and sta- tionery . . .	2,107 68
Sale of Directory of Char- ities . . .	138 11	Payment on Directory of Charities . . .	1,088 25
Miscellaneous . . .	473 15	Miscellaneous . . .	1,401 01
		Total expenses . . .	\$43,869 17
		Investments during year . . .	21,481 25
		Cash on hand . . .	1,806 50
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	\$67,156 92		\$67,156 92

Value of investments, \$137,011.25.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Mrs. Charles F. Wentworth, *President*; Miss A. E. Wheelwright, *Secretary*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer*; Mrs. C. G. Bruner, *Matron*.

The rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 17; number received during year, 75; number leaving during year, 76; number at end of year, 16. Total number during year, 92. Number of beds, 16. (Of the 76 leaving, 17 were afterward aided outside of institution, and included in number stated as so aided.)

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 17; additional number during

year, 29; number ceasing to be aided during year, 15; number at end of year, 31. Total number during year, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees in institution, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women; outside of institution, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$144 70	Salaries and wages	\$2,369 61
Subscriptions and donations	6,174 99	Provisions and supplies	2,349 24
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	284 46
Income from investments	513 88	Interest on mortgage	147 80
Apron sale	476 00	Heating and lighting	408 01
Loans	200 00	Printing and postage	61 92
		Paid on mortgage	500 00
		Miscellaneous	434 36
		Total expenses	\$6,555 40
		Investments during year	119 02
		Cash on hand	935 15
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	\$7,609 57		\$7,609 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,250 (mortgage, \$3,500); value of investments, \$13,068.97.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President*; John A. Volk, *Secretary*; Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Marie Schwolert, *Matron*.

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years of age and over (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphan Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 31; number received during year, 15; number leaving during year, 6; number at end of year, 40. Total number during year, 46, viz., 1 paying, 10 partly paying, 35 free. Number of beds, 54.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$135 15	Salaries and wages	\$959 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,002 47	Provisions and supplies	1,399 67
On account of persons aided	610 00	Repairs and improvements	118 29
Income from investments	274 05	Heating and lighting	475 04
Printing establishment	859 25	Cemetery	225 01
		Miscellaneous	404 13
		Total expenses	\$3,581 64
		Cash on hand	299 28
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	\$3,880 92		\$3,880 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,000; value of investments, \$12,477.01.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 and 4 Garland St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer*.

Industrial training for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number aided during year, 500, viz., 200 in classes, 300 in playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 boys, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,064 06	Salaries and wages	\$376 70
Subscriptions and donations	2,722 73	Provisions and supplies	398 18
Interest on deposits	61 12	Repairs and improvements	388 69
		Rent	825 00
		Miscellaneous	365 37
		Total expenses	\$2,353 94
		Cash on hand	3,493 97
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	\$5,847 91		\$5,847 91

AUXILIARY RELIEF BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN AND POLISH JEWISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT JERUSALEM, 5 Stillman St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 16, 1909.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President*; Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary*; N. L. Greenblatt, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3 20	Salaries and wages	\$781 60
Subscriptions and donations	2,731 87	Charitable expenditures	1,943 58
		Total expenses	\$2,725 18
		Cash on hand	9 89
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	\$2,735 07		\$2,735 07

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Thomas Hills, *President*; Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary*; Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer*; Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Amelia Edwards, *Assistant Superintendent*.

A children's church. Free educational, charitable, and religious work.

Number aided during year, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 5 men, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$587 71	Salaries and wages	\$2,855 98
Subscriptions and donations	221 58	Repairs and improvements	581 04
Income from investments	3,901 50	Heating and lighting	644 36
Miscellaneous	460 80	Printing and postage	254 43
		Charity	70 03
		Christmas expenses	61 27
		Miscellaneous	560 95
		Total expenses	\$5,028 06
		Cash on hand	143 53
	\$5,171 59		\$5,171 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; value of investments, \$88,215.

BAY STATE DISPENSARY, 98 Prince St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

S. J. Lawson, *President*; S. S. Bradford, *Secretary*; H. H. Taylor, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of free medical and surgical treatment for all classes of people.

Number aided during year, 1,163, viz., 600 partly paying, 563 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10 00	Salaries and wages	\$659 44
Subscriptions and donations	590 16	Telephone	7 80
On account of persons aided	480 40	Drugs and medicines	119 09
		Repairs and improvements	25 00
		Rent	180 00
		Heating and lighting	46 79
		Printing and postage	35 00
		Water tax	6 87
		Total expenses	\$1,079 99
		Cash on hand	57
	\$1,080 56		\$1,080 56

THE BENEFICENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Mrs. Silas Peirce, *President*; Mrs. Albert Thorndike, *Secretary*; Mrs. Henry M. Dunham, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and deserving students of the Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 6; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 8. Total number during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,285 51	Printing and postage	\$15 25
Subscriptions and donations	65 00	Loans to beneficiaries	943 00
On account of persons aided	357 00	Testimonial to secretary	100 00
Income from investments	221 18	Miscellaneous	81 25
Annual dues	159 00		
		Total expenses	\$1,139 50
		Investments during year	363 53
		Cash on hand	1,584 66
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	\$3,087 69		\$3,087 69

Value of investments, \$5,000; amount subject to loans, \$9,858.

BENOTH ISRAEL SHELTERING HOME, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1909.

Philip Shaffer, *President*; A. Allen, *Secretary*; I. Bravman, *Treasurer*; E. Shrogo, *Superintendent*.

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites, and aid them to obtain employment.

Number aided during year, 2,355. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$158 15	Salaries and wages	\$376 80
Subscriptions and donations	3,130 96	Provisions and supplies	1,834 84
Bequests	25 00	Repairs and improvements	378 68
Dues	25 00	Heating and lighting	153 88
Entertainments	494 50	Printing and postage	90 73
Miscellaneous	14 71	Water tax	28 00
		Interest on mortgage and insurance	304 80
		Miscellaneous	329 43
		Total expenses	\$3,497 16
		Cash on hand	351 16
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	\$3,848 32		\$3,848 32

THE BERKLEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Frederick S. Pratt, *President*; Miss Lucy E. Dewey, *Secretary*; Clinton L. Eddy, *Treasurer*; Samuel Breck, M.D., *Medical Director*; Miss Mabel M. Barkley, *Social Service Secretary*.

To care for sick worthy poor, especially those sent by churches of the Congregational denomination and other religious or semi-religious organizations; and to advance the knowledge and care of disease.

Number aided during year, 1,208.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$228 03	Salaries and wages	\$618 07
Subscriptions and donations	1,452 37	Water	16 00
On account of persons aided	957 36	Drugs and medicines	370 99
Income from investments	295 95	Repairs and improvements	100 75
Miscellaneous	47 42	Heating and lighting	140 10
		Printing and postage	90 50
		Furnishings	155 45
		Payment and interest on mortgage	818 75
		Miscellaneous	304 02
		Total expenses	\$2,614 63
		Cash on hand	366 50
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	\$2,981 13		\$2,981 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500.

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Arthur E. Mason, *President*; James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide B. Kimmell, *Superintendent*.

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 26; number received during year, 26; number leaving during year, 13; number at end of year, 39. Total number during year, 52, viz., 51 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 44.

Number aided outside institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 1.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,191 79	Salaries and wages	\$1,844 31
Subscriptions and donations	1,495 43	Provisions and supplies	2,829 14
On account of persons aided	6,713 36	Repairs and improvements	1,959 77
Income from investments	272 52	Rent	400 02
		Heating and lighting	810 65
		Printing and postage	292 52
		Laundry	162 28
		Aid to beneficiaries	262 50
		Total expenses	\$8,561 19
		Cash on hand	1,111 91
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	\$9,673 10		\$9,673 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,500; value of investments, \$6,308.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Harold Murdock, *President*; Miss G. L. Clapp, *Secretary*; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Miss Abbie T. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

To aid "The Refuge in the City of Boston" in retaining the property it now holds by defraying the expenses of the family to the utmost of its ability.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 15; number leaving during year, 14; number at end of year, 21. Total number during year, 35, viz., 21 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$821 35	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,606 67
Subscriptions and donations .	209 00	Supplies	33 92
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements .	104 56
Income from investments .	2,207 78	Printing and postage . .	65 14
Miscellaneous	64 68	Miscellaneous	558 63
		Total expenses	\$2,368 92
		Investments during year .	1,072 63
		Cash on hand	861 26
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	\$4,302 81		\$4,302 81

Value of investments, \$51,725.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1909.

George H. Whitcomb, *President*; Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary*; Charles D. Kepner, *Treasurer*.

To receive funds to be used for the aid, support, or comfort of aged, disabled, superannuated, or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, or of the widows and children of such ministers.

Number aided during year, 39.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$599 55	Paid for aid	\$4,562 50
Subscriptions and donations .	2,717 06	Miscellaneous	5 50
Bequests	2,147 82		
Income from investments .	2,544 21	Total expenses	\$4,568 00
		Investments during year .	725 34
		Cash on hand	2,715 30
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	\$8,008 64		\$8,008 64

Value of investments, \$81,500.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Edward O. Otis, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Clerk*; George S. Mumford, *Treasurer*, Alexander M. Wilson, *Secretary*.

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes and by means of hospitals and sanatoria. (Day camp sanatorium for 75 consumptives, Conness estate, River Street, Mattapan.)

Number aided during year, 1,338.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$291 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,571 04
Subscriptions and donations	13,580 76	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,301 10
Sale of napkins, etc. . . .	66 87	Repairs and improvements . . .	421 33
Rent of travelling exhibit	1,457 97	Rent	250 00
Interest on deposits	47 06	Heating and lighting . . .	186 82
Miscellaneous	3 50	Printing and postage . . .	2,212 56
		Travelling exhibit . . .	1,566 69
		International Congress . . .	358 64
		Miscellaneous	681 26
		Total expenses	\$14,549 44
		Cash on hand	898 17
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	\$15,447 61		\$15,447 61

BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; A. C. Ratschesky, *Treasurer*; Max Mitchell, *Superintendent*.

To assist and instruct Jewish immigrants, and provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number aided during year, 471, viz., 15 partly paying, 456 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,203 26	Disbursements	\$1,450 92
Subscriptions and donations	1,733 45		
On account of persons aided	430 41	Total expenses	\$1,450 92
Interest on deposits	33 26	Cash on hand	1,949 46
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	\$3,400 38		\$3,400 38

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43-46 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; Robert B. Stone, *Clerk*; I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer*; Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them in private families, take juvenile offenders on probation, undertake oversight of children in their own homes, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year: 1,230 children investigated; 763 placed in families, viz., 156 paying, 607 free; 167 in charge of probation agent; 570 in home libraries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 5 men, 13 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,916 51	Salaries and wages . . .	\$16,395 85
Subscriptions and donations	17,833 53	Office supplies	932 25
Bequests	2,000 00	Travel	1,777 67
On account of persons aided	11,034 42	Heating and lighting . .	373 67
Income from investments	13,029 56	Printing, postage and stationery	949 72
Sale of investments	58,927 43	Board, clothing, and sundries of children placed out	26,370 34
Miscellaneous	11,233 51	Miscellaneous	1,836 70
		Total expenses	\$48,636 20
		Investments during year . .	59,429 73
		Cash on hand	8,909 03
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	\$116,974 96		\$116,974 96

Value of investments, \$160,000.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St. Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

C. C. Converse, *President*; Mrs. Adelaide A. Thomas, *Secretary*; William Quincy Wales, *Treasurer*; Seymour H. Stone, *General Secretary*.

The society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability. Also supervises children in their own homes.

Number dealt with during year, 613. Number aided: at beginning of year, 161; additional number during year, 50; number

ceasing to be aided during year, 49; number at end of year, 162. Total number during year, 211, viz., 12 paying, 85 partly paying, 114 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$934 52	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,464 42
Subscriptions and donations	4,688 57	Board of children . . .	7,851 93
Bequests	3,020 00	Clothing and supplies . .	2,694 55
On account of persons aided	6,435 32	Repairs	2 80
Income from investments	4,854 10	Travel	843 53
Investments sold	1,023 75	Office expenses	504 67
Interest and bank tax	88 81	Printing, postage, and ex-	
Fair	2,179 24	press	847 81
		Insurance	112 50
		Telephone	159 54
		Miscellaneous	477 04
		Total expenses	\$18,958 79
		Investments during year . .	2,920 17
		Cash on hand	1,345 35
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	\$23,224 31		\$23,224 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$100,050.97.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Relief Stations: Haymarket Sq., Boston, and 14 Porter St., East Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

A. Shuman, *President*; Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary*; John H. McCollom, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 784; number received during year, 13,650; number leaving during year, 13,575; number at end of year, 859. Total number during year, 14,434, viz., 6,018 paying and partly paying, 8,416 free. Number of beds, 1,061.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 78,860.

Number of paid officers or employees, 635, viz., 274 men, 361 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
City appropriation . . .	\$485,000 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$220,140 78
Additional city appropriation, account epidemics . . .	65,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	287,113 14
Income from investments . . .	1,964 00	Repairs and improvements . . .	44,747 08
Premium for unloading coal . . .	35 00		
Gift from a patient . . .	2 00	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$552,001 00
State patients ¹ . . .	34,685 51	Paid to city collector . . .	126,735 20
City and town patients ¹ . . .	20,952 14		
Private patients ¹ . . .	27,440 72		
Collections by Board of Health for contagious cases at hospital ¹ . . .	43,498 53		
Sale of old material ¹ . . .	158 30		
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	\$678,736 20		\$678,736 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,415,156; value of investments, \$83,349.85.

BOSTON DISPENSARY, corner Bennet and Ash Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Robert A. Boit, *President*; Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary*; Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer*; Gilbert R. Payson, *Superintendent*.

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 112,653, viz., 41,069 partly paying, 71,584 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 9 men, 13 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,383 49	Salaries and wages . . .	\$17,994 81
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,404 00	Running expenses . . .	8,540 79
Bequests . . .	7,600 00	Drugs and medicines . . .	4,423 79
On account of persons aided . . .	8,249 72	Repairs and improvements . . .	472 28
Income from investments . . .	14,675 48	Advertising . . .	313 41
Prescriptions, bottles, etc. . .	9,528 73	Heating and lighting . . .	2,180 27
Securities sold . . .	7,273 83	Taxes . . .	326 70
Miscellaneous . . .	600 00	Insurance . . .	78 40
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	\$54,715 25	Total expenses . . .	\$34,330 45
		Investments during year . . .	15,796 02
		Cash on hand . . .	4,588 78
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			\$54,715 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,000; value of investments, \$324,366.78.

¹ These receipts from paying patients and sale of old material, amounting to \$126,735.20, were paid to the City Collector, and were not available for hospital expenses.

BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon, *President*; Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary*; Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer*.

To furnish aid to widows (mostly aged) who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,063 77	Salaries and wages . .	\$250 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,273 00	Provisions and supplies . .	6,130 00
Income from investments	7,275 37	Miscellaneous	69 76
Loans paid	2,800 00		
Miscellaneous	186 26	Total expenses	\$6,449 76
		Investments during year . .	9,471 46
		Cash on hand	2,677 18
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	\$18,598 40		\$18,598 40

Value of investments, \$98,500.

BOSTON FEMALE ASYLUM, 1008 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President*; Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer*; Miss Mabelle B. Blake, *General Secretary*; Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Visitor*.

Care and industrial training of destitute girls who are boarded in families, generally in the country. Relatives are expected to contribute, if possible, towards their support. When of a suitable age the girls are put in places to earn their own living. At all times they are under careful supervision.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 123; number received during year, 48; number leaving during year, 25; number at end of year, 146. Total number during year, 171, viz., 16 partly paying. 155 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,444 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,972 61
Subscriptions and donations	66 00	Clothing	2,863 44
Bequests	20,000 00	Heating and lighting . . .	325 19
On account of persons aided	469 62	Printing and postage . . .	106 11
Income from investments	22,672 55	Board of children	14,096 37
Rent of schoolrooms	1,200 00	Travelling expenses . . .	973 15
Sale of investments	10,796 50	Miscellaneous	1,951 45
Miscellaneous	20 00		
		Total expenses	\$24,288 32
		Investments during year . .	32,450 31
		Cash on hand	3,930 19
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	\$60,668 82		\$60,668 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; value of investments, \$512,237.75.

THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1908.

Edward R. Warren, *Chairman of Trustees*; William H. Brainerd, *Clerk*; George C. Lee, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Alice P. Goodwin, *Superintendent of Nurses*; G. Loring Briggs, *Manager*.

Medical and hygienic care of children under six years of age on Floating Hospital, Boston harbor, during the summer months.

Number aided during year, 5,931.

Number of paid officers or employees, 143, viz., 54 men, 89 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,061 36	Salaries and wages . . .	\$17,325 86
Subscriptions and donations	42,288 65	Provisions and supplies . .	5,178 78
Interest on investments and deposits	878 48	Maintenance charges . . .	4,367 59
		Laundry installation . . .	1,708 97
		Fuel and towing	4,069 24
		Medical supplies	1,880 57
		Postage, printing, and stationery	1,367 15
		Rent, and administration expenses	1,451 83
		Sundry operating expenses . .	1,198 08
		Sundry patients' expenses . .	1,198 69
		Insurance	1,488 09
		Interest charges	3,333 80
		Miscellaneous	2,419 51
		Total expenses	\$46,988 16
		Cash on hand	2,240 33
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	\$49,228 49		\$49,228 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$132,044.64; value of investments, \$23,500.

BOSTON HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 724 Washington St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Bertha Alter, *President*; Julius Hirsch, *Secretary*; Pauline Goldberg, *Treasurer*.

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 435.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$175 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$24 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	305 75	Rent	24 00
Picnic and entertainments . . .	280 00	Printing and postage . . .	28 35
		Aid	640 38
		Total expenses . . .	\$716 73
		Cash on hand . . .	44 52
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	\$761 25		\$761 25

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President*; J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary*; Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide S. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 50; number received during year, 4; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 50. Total number during year, 54, viz., 5 partly paying, 49 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$6,111 91	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,423 39
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,931 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,086 43
Bequests	11,275 68	Repairs and improvements . . .	1,317 75
On account of persons aided . . .	887 00	Heating and lighting . . .	1,234 72
Income from investments . . .	16,951 01	Miscellaneous	1,123 83
Annuities	3,125 00	Total expenses . . .	\$17,186 12
Bonds paid and rights sold . . .	25,216 25	Investments during year . . .	38,450 06
Miscellaneous	85 79	Cash on hand	10,947 46
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	\$66,583 64		\$66,583 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,700; value of investments, \$411,887.08.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President*; Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles D. Bagnall, *Treasurer*; Oliver C. Ellicott, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 117; number received during year, 42,170; number leaving during year, 42,174; number at end of year, 113. Total number during year, 42,287, all partly paying. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 27 men, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,829 29	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,301 71
Subscriptions and donations	296 14	Provisions and supplies . .	3,913 23
On account of persons aided	4,859 93	Stable expense	1,899 45
Income from investments	998 38	Repairs and improvements . .	1,729 85
Sale of securities	2,015 56	Water rates and insurance . .	536 55
From mortgage paid	4,500 00	Lighting and telephone . .	494 78
Sale of coal and wood	36,322 54	Printing and stationery . .	247 16
		Car fares and postage	149 50
		Coal and wood	30,980 73
		Total expenses	\$46,252 96
		Investments during year . .	2,917 83
		Cash on hand	1,651 05
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	\$50,821 84		\$50,821 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$54,300; value of investments, \$29,928.23.

BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1908.

Charles P. Greenough, *President*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*.

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

Number aided during year, 996.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,500 81	Salaries and wages	\$2,416 67
Subscriptions and donations	2,220 00	Printing and postage	67 95
Bequests	500 00	Office furniture	53 00
Miscellaneous	34 58		
		Total expenses	\$2,537 62
		Cash on hand	1,717 77
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	\$4,255 39		\$4,255 39

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President*; William D. Sohier, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent*.

To aid worthy deserving women at time of confinement.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 39; number received during year, 923; number leaving during year, 918; number at end of year, 44. Total number during year, 962, viz., 408 paying, 169 partly paying, 385 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number aided outside institution by advice, material relief, or other care, at beginning of year, 74; additional number during year, 2,078; number ceasing to be aided during year, 2,070; number at end of year, 82. Total number during year, 2,152.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, viz., 1 man, 40 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,547 21	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,658 64
Subscriptions and donations	6,697 00	Provisions and supplies . .	8,996 92
Bequests	288 71	Drugs and medicines . .	2,266 54
On account of persons aided	10,282 00	Repairs and improvements .	1,499 29
Income from investments	11,735 00	Insurance	240 26
Annuity	1,000 00	Heating and lighting . .	2,684 33
Sale of rights	29 00	Printing, postage, and telephone	864 97
Miscellaneous	950 20	Household supplies . .	2,097 11
		Out-patient department . .	1,379 32
		Miscellaneous	485 48
		Total expenses	\$31,172 86
		Investments during year . .	3,159 50
		Cash on hand	6,196 76
	\$40,529 12		\$40,529 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$77,700; value of investments, \$265,841.59.

BOSTON NEWSBOYS' AID ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Thomas Gurin, *President*; David Gurin, *Secretary*; Abraham Shankman, *Treasurer*.

To aid the needy newsboys of Boston and vicinity.

Not yet in operation.

BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, Office, 313 Ford Building, and Mount Hope Home for Children, Bourne and Florence Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Charles W. Kidder, *President*; Albert D. Auryansen, *Secretary*; Silas Peirce, *Treasurer*; Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent*.

Temporary provision for destitute children; returning them to relatives when able to care for them, or placing them out in free homes under supervision. Also guardianship and supervision of girls and young women found morally neglected and without proper home influence.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 40; number received during year, 44; number leaving during year, 42; number at end of year, 42. Total number during year, 84, viz., 68 partly paying, 16 free. (Of the 42 leaving, 13 were afterwards aided outside of institution, and included in number stated as so aided.) Number of beds, 43.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 32; additional number during year, 26; number ceasing to be aided during year, 8; number at end of year, 50. Total number during year, 58, viz., 11 partly paying, 47 free.

Number of paid officers or employees: in institution, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women; outside of institutions, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,706 45	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,094 29
Subscriptions and donations	5,025 64	Provisions and supplies . .	3,658 01
Bequests	84 48	Outside board of children . .	282 25
On account of persons aided	2,025 00	Repairs and improvements . .	1,051 58
Income from investments	2,076 50	Rent of office and tele- phones	314 68
Interest on bank deposits	41 75	Printing, postage, and pub- lishing	505 22
Miscellaneous	28 01	Insurance	72 00
		Miscellaneous	86 56
		Total expenses	\$10,064 59
		Cash on hand	923 24
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	\$10,987 83		\$10,987 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; value of investments, \$38,001.08. .

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Horace G. Allen, *President*; Miss B. J. Daniel, *Secretary*; Miss Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of blind babies, especially the homeless and neglected, under five years of age, from the New England States; and to assist poor parents in the care of their blind babies.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 17; number received during year, 34; number leaving during year, 12; number at end of year, 22. Total number during year, 34, viz., 18 partly paying, 16 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,937 60	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,192 14
Subscriptions and donations .	5,180 46	Provisions and supplies .	1,251 58
		Repairs and improvements .	131 29
		Rent	650 00
		Heating and lighting . .	133 92
		Printing and postage . .	273 73
		Miscellaneous	622 62
		Total expenses	\$5,255 28
		Cash on hand	1,862 78
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	\$7,118 06		\$7,118 06

Value of investments, \$18,227.40.

BOSTON EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN, Boston (Incorporated 1896.)

Munroe Chickering, *President*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Assistance and education of deaf children.

Cash on hand, \$546.04.

Not yet in operation.

BOSTON PILOTS' RELIEF SOCIETY, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1909.

William V. Abbott, *President*; Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary*; Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$624 26	Salaries and wages . .	\$300 00
Income from investments .	9,324 21	Pensions to widows and	
Dues from members . .	129 00	pilots . . .	5,843 10
On account of mortgage .	500 28	Miscellaneous . . .	106 39
		Total expenses . .	\$6,249 49
		Investments during year .	2,435 66
		Cash on hand . . .	1,892 60
	<u>\$10,577 75</u>		<u>\$10,577 75</u>

Value of investments, \$160,869.20.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION 22 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Hon. Charles R. Codman, *President*; William Hedge, *Secretary*;
P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer*; William H. Pear, *General Agent*.

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 1,292 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$890 18	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,500 68
Subscriptions and donations .	6,286 53	Provisions and supplies .	17,696 28
Income from investments .	20,972 65	Rent . . .	178 75
Annuity . . .	1,000 00	Heating and lighting .	261 10
Investments collected .	72,655 59	Printing and postage .	323 48
Miscellaneous . . .	509 13	Auditor . . .	50 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,904 15
		Total expenses . .	\$29,914 44
		Investments during year .	71,205 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,194 64
	<u>\$102,314 08</u>		<u>\$102,314 08</u>

Value of investments, \$511,404.09.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston, and Vineyard Haven. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President*; Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Rev. Gilbert B. Cutler, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 8 men, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$466 32	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,043 54
Subscriptions and donations	8,420 04	Supplies for chapel and reading room	688 84
Bequests	5,630 00	Expense of publishing "Sea Breeze"	680 36
Income from investments	6,179 12	Repairs and improvements	4 20
Miscellaneous	39 78	Rent	172 60
		Heating and lighting	722 46
		Printing, postage, and advertising	607 98
		Expenses at Vineyard Haven	1,724 78
		Expenses at Tarpaulin Cove	150 00
		Aid to destitute seamen	510 81
		Maintenance of launch at Boston	802 74
		Miscellaneous	458 87
		Total expenses	\$15,527 18
		Cash on hand	5,208 08
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	\$20,735 26		\$20,735 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,575; value of investments, \$78,309.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Mrs. Stephen M. Weld, *Secretary*; Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent*.

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 182.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,439 21	Salaries and wages	\$3,727 00
Subscriptions and donations	688 10	Paid workers and contributors	5,016 20
Income from investments	2,254 16	Rent	1,980 00
Sale of articles and materials	9,945 47	Materials	1,187 54
Tuition	2 00	Miscellaneous	721 52
		Total expenses	\$12,632 26
		Cash on hand	2,696 68
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	\$15,328 94		\$15,328 94

Value of property, \$30,885, viz., investments, \$28,385; stock on hand (estimated), \$2,500.

BOSTON TRAVELER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 76 Summer St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

John H. Fahey, *President*; Maud A. Nugent, *Clerk*; C. N. Young, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Lavin, *Trained Nurse*.

Providing rest and recreation for indigent people, particularly mothers and young children; aiding certain charities; and in general helping to improve the condition of the poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 6,020.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 4 men, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$225 94	Salaries and wages . .	\$932 15
Subscriptions and donations .	5,094 55	Telegraph and telephone .	33 44
Interest on deposits . .	10 34	Rent	300 00
		Heating and ice	18 60
		Printing and postage . .	112 25
		Transportation	960 57
		Cottage maintenance and board of children at farms	2,230 11
		Miscellaneous	138 82
		Total expenses	\$4,725 94
		Cash on hand	604 89
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	\$5,330 83		\$5,330 83

BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Arabella Howe, *President*; Miss Abbie W. Covell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Benjamin Tenney, *Treasurer*; Miss J. C. Patterson and Miss M. L. Thompson, *Superintendents*.

Temporary, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, 12,776, viz., 6,549 paying, 4,341 partly paying, 1,886 free. Number of beds, 357.

Number of paid officers or employees, 69, viz., 3 men, 66 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$70,649 51	Salaries and wages . .	\$36,553 29
Subscriptions and donations	22,247 53	Provisions and supplies .	51,383 92
Bequests	11,020 00	Repairs and improvements	78,422 18
On account of persons aided	96,818 96	Rent	1,500 00
Income from investments .	5,163 21	Heating and lighting . .	7,895 93
Borrowed for construction	5,000 00	Printing and postage . .	497 15
		Interest	4,824 49
		Insurance	1,361 61
		Miscellaneous	844 80
		Total expenses	\$183,283 37
		Investments during year .	1,509 50
		Cash on hand	26,106 34
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	\$210,899 21		\$210,899 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$282,600; value of investments, \$101,137.68.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY, 1158 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1909.

Henry F. Miller, *President*; J. Gilbert Pierce, *Secretary*; Burton R. Miller, *Treasurer*; J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

For training street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number aided during year, 1,250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 10 men, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$653 64	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,876 53
Subscriptions and donations .	2,721 00	Materials for classes . .	162 86
On account of persons aided .	32 19	Repairs and improvements .	163 28
Income from investments . .	374 45	Rent	990 00
Sale of securities	1,533 87	Heating and lighting . .	262 86
Rents	315 00	Printing and postage . .	214 45
		Miscellaneous	255 07
		Total expenses	\$4,925 05
		Cash on hand	705 10
	<hr/> \$5,630 15		<hr/> \$5,630 15

Value of investments, \$4,500.

BRIGHAM HOSPITAL AND NORTH END DISPENSARY, 26 Charter St Boston. (Incorporated 1888 and 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., and John P. Moses, *Presidents*; J. M. Hunter, *Secretary*; Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer*; E. D. Dahlquest, M.D., *Resident Physician*; Mrs. Rebecca Poole, *Matron*.

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 4,256, viz., 3,088 partly paying, 1,168 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 222, viz., 147 partly paying, 75 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$125 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,151 26
Subscriptions and donations .	1,339 85	Provisions and supplies . .	519 10
On account of persons aided .	926 33	Drugs and medicines . . .	255 11
Miscellaneous	117 00	Repairs and improvements .	212 45
		Heating and lighting . . .	115 50
		Printing and postage . . .	54 34
		Miscellaneous	75 42
		Total expenses	\$2,383 18
		Cash on hand	125 40
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	\$2,508 58		\$2,508 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000.

BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

John F. Masters, *President*; Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary*; F. J. Stark, *Treasurer*.

Relief and assistance of needy persons born in the British empire, and their immediate descendants.

Number aided during year, 346.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$345 26	Printing, postage, and stationery	\$58 82
Subscriptions and donations .	20 00	Paid in relief	224 80
Dues	58 50	Total expenses	\$283 62
Interest	13 41	Cash on hand	514 95
Entertainments	361 40		
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	\$798 57		\$798 57

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 47; number received during year, 59; number leaving during year, 42; number at end of year, 64. Total number during year, 106. Number of beds, 64.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,772 51	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,693 18
Subscriptions and donations	1,378 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,775 87
Bequests	25,000 00	Repairs and improvements . . .	626 16
On account of persons aided	13,538 63	Heating and lighting . . .	1,496 49
Income from investments	179 09	Printing and postage . . .	44 88
		Interest on mortgage . . .	400 00
		Miscellaneous	93 69
		Total expenses . . .	\$15,130 27
		Investments during year . . .	24,634 58
		Cash on hand	2,103 38
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	\$41,868 23		\$41,868 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,000; value of investments, \$27,000.

THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St., and Boylston Street Chapel, rear 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

James H. Whitman, *President*; Frank S. Mason, *Secretary*; George F. Tufts, *Treasurer*; Richard A. Briggs, *Superintendent*.

To take boys between eight and sixteen years of age off the streets at night, and give them moral, manual, and physical training. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$531 28	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,210 20
Subscriptions and donations	4,658 75	Interest, water, etc. . . .	167 50
Benefits	208 45	Printing, postage and office expenses	276 97
On account of persons aided	254 55	Repairs and improvements . . .	282 92
Income from investments	177 12	Subscription expense . . .	306 68
		Heating and lighting . . .	303 83
		Books and games	65 56
		Entertainments	15 98
		Classes	249 32
		Summer work	1,219 74
		Miscellaneous	142 03
		Total expenses	\$5,240 73
		Cash on hand	589 42
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	\$5,830 15		\$5,830 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000 (mortgage, \$2,000).

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

J. Converse Gray, *President*; Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary*; George G. Quincy, *Treasurer*; Miss Nettie Aldrich, *Matron*.

Free home for aged women.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 7; number received during year, 10; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 16. Total number during year, 17. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,674 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,232 46
Subscriptions and donations	7,480 85	Provisions and supplies . .	1,060 65
Bequests	9,850 79	Repairs and improvements .	425 00
Income from investments	403 96	Rent and interest on mort- gage	446 02
		Mortgage paid in full . . .	9,000 00
		Heating and lighting . . .	308 53
		Printing and postage . . .	152 64
		Telephone	40 00
		Insurance (five years) . . .	276 50
		Miscellaneous	1,486 28
		Total expenses	\$14,428 08
		Investments during year . .	4,095 14
		Cash on hand	1,886 73
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	\$20,409 95		\$20,409 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$11,000.

BURRAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor, Boston.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Albert C. Burrage, *President*; Albert C. Burrage, Jr., *Secretary*; Alice H. Burrage, *Treasurer*; Bertha Carvell, *Matron*.

Establishing and maintaining in the State of Massachusetts a charitable, medical, and surgical hospital for sick and crippled persons, etc.

Hospital temporarily closed.

CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Sister Gonzaga, *President, Treasurer, and Sister Superior*; Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick and poor, irrespective of creed, color, or nationality, — contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 140; number received during year, 2,259; number leaving during year, 2,279; number at end of year, 120. Total number during year, 2,399, viz., 1,219 paying, 332 partly paying, 848 free. Number of beds, 143.

Number aided outside institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 47,863 out-patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 102, viz., 28 men, 74 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,681 01	Salaries and wages . .	\$14,166 71
Subscriptions and donations	1,400 00	Provisions and supplies . .	35,188 09
Bequests	15,702 00	Drugs and medicines . .	7,089 27
On account of persons aided	39,951 59	Repairs and improvements . .	6,115 39
Income from investments	260 00	Bedding and linen	1,774 38
Rents	461 22	Heating and lighting . .	8,421 09
Training school	2,491 54	Printing and postage . .	884 89
Free beds	1,150 00	Interest, insurance, and taxes	4,151 52
Out-patient department	7,708 00	Miscellaneous	1,217 70
Optical department	1,711 23		
Entertainments	7,422 06	Total expenses	\$79,009 04
Miscellaneous	470 64	Cash on hand	2,400 25
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	\$81,409 29		\$81,409 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

CHANNING HOME, corner Francis and Bellevue Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President*; Algernon Coolidge, Jr., M.D., *Secretary*; James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Matron*.

Free home for sick destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 22; number received during year, 33; number leaving during year, 34; number at end of year, 21. Total number during year, 55. Number of beds, 22. (Of the 34 leaving, 5 were afterwards aided outside of institution and included in number stated as so aided.)

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 7; number ceasing to be aided during year, 4; number at end of year, 3. Total number during year, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,677 64	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,970 40
Subscriptions and donations	120 00	Provisions and supplies . .	4,304 63
Bequests	2,600 00	Drugs and medicines . .	184 21
Income from investments	6,903 81	Repairs and improvements . .	695 25
		Heating and lighting . .	906 92
		Printing and postage . .	105 15
		Telephone	96 12
		Insurance	52 50
		Miscellaneous	178 16
		Total expenses	\$10,493 34
		Cash on hand	3,808 11
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	\$14,301 45		\$14,301 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$148,094.

CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 9 Baldwin Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Abraham Moss, *President*; I. Mendelsohn, *Secretary*; Mark Lewis, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 82, viz., 38 partly paying, 44 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$198 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$60 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	234 24	Repairs and improvements on	
Federated Jewish Charities . .	275 00	cemetery . . .	83 60
On account of persons aided . .	279 50	Printing and postage . . .	20 00
		Interment expense . . .	688 47
		Miscellaneous . . .	8 93
		Total expenses . . .	\$861 00
		Cash on hand . . .	125 98
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	\$986 98		\$986 98

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1909.

James H. Devlin, Jr., *President*; Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary*; Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer*.

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 10; additional number aided during year, 100; number ceasing to be aided during year, 96; number being aided at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 110.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$9,984 05	Salaries and wages . . .	\$400 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,537 00	Provisions and supplies . .	610 77
Income from investments . .	400 96	Rent . . .	190 00
		Transportation to Ireland . .	52 50
		Printing and postage . . .	162 00
		Special work at steamship	
		docks for care of female	
		Irish immigrants . . .	212 40
		Miscellaneous . . .	173 50
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,801 17
		Cash on hand . . .	10,120 84
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	\$11,922 01		\$11,922 01

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer*; Augustus Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary*; Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman*.

The promotion and improvement of the art of making medical and surgical appliances and apparatus, and the supplying of such apparatus to poor persons and others.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 9 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,746 92	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,651 45
Income from investments and deposits	372 57	Supplies	3,402 47
From institutions and individuals for apparatus . .	12,888 85	Lighting	26 38
		Tools and machinery . .	136 63
		Miscellaneous	1,137 90
		Total expenses	\$12,354 83
		Investments during year . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,653 51
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	\$15,008 34		\$15,008 34

Value of investments, \$8,000; value of tools, machinery, and material, \$1,555.25.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND, 31 Exchange St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

William E. Litchfield, *President*; William J. Foley, *Secretary*; George W. Averell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

To provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,116.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$13 08	Salaries and wages . .	\$234 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,028 35	Provisions and supplies . .	91 65
		Rent	120 00
		Printing and postage . .	77 80
		Excursions, car fares, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners	507 92
		Total expenses	\$1,031 37
		Cash on hand	10 06
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	\$1,041 43		\$1,041 43

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary*; Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer*; Sister Susanna, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of children under twelve years of age, residents of Boston. Training of young women for the profession of nursing.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 74; number received during year, 1,655; number leaving during year, 1,660; number at end of year, 69. Total number during year, 1,729, viz., 391 paying, 151 partly paying, 1,187 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 7,027 out-patients.

Number of paid officers or employees: in institution, 44, viz., 5 men, 39 women; outside of institution, 8 women, of whom 1 was employed in institution.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$54,816 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$15,228 93
Subscriptions and donations	33,364 66	Provisions and supplies . .	15,887 14
Bequests	8,807 20	Drugs and medicines . .	2,565 13
On account of persons aided	11,800 23	Repairs and improvements . .	4,302 41
Income from investments	27,404 19	Rent of nurses' home . .	3,120 00
Surgical appliance shop receipts	4,415 56	Surgical appliance shop payments	3,862 67
Securities sold or matured	65,903 75	Annuity	200 00
Miscellaneous	2,543 49	Pathological laboratory, furniture, heating, lighting, printing and stationery, X-ray, telephone, laundry, water, etc. . . .	10,574 19
		Miscellaneous	6,760 17
		Total expenses	\$62,500 64
		Investments during year . .	127,596 27
		Cash on hand	18,958 92
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	\$209,055 83		\$209,055 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$323,547.66; value of investments, \$685,568.70.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Henry M. Williams, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William H. Slocum, *Treasurer*; Parker B. Field, *Superintendent*.

To help all needy children for whom application may be made by advising and guiding them at home, by securing adequate assistance along special lines, by placing them for shorter or longer periods in private families carefully selected and supervised, and by finding suitable homes for their adoption.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 135; additional number aided during year, 151; number ceasing to be aided during year, 140; number at end of year, 146. Total number during year, 286, viz., 72 paying, 66 partly paying, 148 free. Also 589 aided without removal from their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,075 25	Salaries and wages	\$8,391 21
Subscriptions and donations	3,693 66	Shoes and clothing	2,510 51
Bequests	11,150 00	Drugs and medicines	556 72
On account of persons aided	5,451 64	Repairs and improvements	234 28
Income from investments	18,921 08	Board of children	13,489 51
Chelsea fire relief fund	30 00	Heating and lighting	236 24
Bonds maturing and securities sold	18,348 75	Printing, postage, and advertising	1,223 42
		Chelsea fire relief fund	176 15
		Travel, etc.	766 07
		Miscellaneous	696 36
		Total expenses	\$28,280 47
		Investments during year	30,155 00
		Cash on hand	5,234 91
	<hr/> \$63,670 38		<hr/> \$63,670 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,400; value of investments, \$337,214.74.

THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM ASSOCIATION NO. 1 OF BOSTON, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Mrs. M. J. Butler, *President*; Geo. A. Guethner, *Secretary*; H. C. Berry, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism, including teaching of children, and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$ 68	Salaries and wages	\$56 00
Subscriptions and donations	268 11	Provisions and supplies	42 15
		Rent	137 00
		Total expenses	\$235 15
		Cash on hand	33 64
	<hr/> \$268 79		<hr/> \$268 79

**CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, Broadway,
N and Fourth Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)**

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary*; George H. Richards, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace S. Timlow, *Matron*.

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

No report.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Jacob P. Bates, *President*; Rev. D. W. Waldron, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

Religious and benevolent work; including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,536 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,010 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$15,970 18
Subscriptions and donations	42,786 37	Rent, heating, and lighting .	601 20
Bequests	100 00	Fresh Air Fund	13,120 41
Income from investments .	5,081 44	Temporary relief	8,339 41
		Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	6,537 24
		Miscellaneous	2,418 14
		Total expenses	\$46,986 58
		Investments during year .	663 13
		Cash on hand	2,328 80
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	\$49,978 51		\$49,978 51

Value of investments, \$116,664.

THE COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

David W. Creed, *President*; John Cronin, *Secretary*; Peter W. Welch, *Treasurer*; Sister Vincentia, *Matron*.

Providing a home during the day time for children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 13,955, viz., 12,825 paying, 1,130 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$449 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$713 80
Subscriptions and donations . .	250 19	Provisions and supplies . .	527 55
On account of persons aided . .	641 46	Repairs and improvements . .	739 92
Miscellaneous	1,306 61	Heating and lighting . . .	204 18
		Printing and postage . . .	93 72
		Interest, taxes, and insurance	247 00
		Total expenses	\$2,526 17
		Cash on hand	121 68
	<hr/> \$2,647 85		<hr/> \$2,647 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,250; value of investments, \$750.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, Room 505, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)

Report for year ending October 2, 1909.

Rev. Hermon S. Pinkham, *President*; Rev. Frederic S. Boody, *Secretary*; Joseph E. Perry, Ph.D., *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and aged Baptist ministers.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; additional number aided during year, 10; number ceasing to be aided during year, 13: number at end of year, 13. Total number during year, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,165 04	Salaries and wages . . .	\$395 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	370 45	Beneficiaries	4,380 00
Income from investments . .	9,509 20	Rent	100 00
Note matured and paid . . .	3,000 00	Lighting	1 60
Miscellaneous	40 93	Printing and postage . .	75 09
		Board meetings	16 12
		Treasurer's bond and box rent	90 00
		Miscellaneous	45 00
		Total expenses	\$5,102 81
		Investments during year . .	4,564 71
		Cash on hand	4,418 10
	<hr/> \$14,085 62		<hr/> \$14,085 62

Value of investments, \$252,648.80.

THE CO-WORKERS FRATERNITY COMPANY, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Rev. Hiram Vrooman, *President*; Arthur D. Ropes, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

For general educational purposes, including supporting and

maintaining teachers, lecture courses, and for printing and distributing educational literature.

Value of investments, about \$20,000.

Not yet in operation.

CULLIS CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Hon. Elbridge Torrey, *President*; Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary*; Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron*.

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, without reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 34; number received during year, 64; number leaving during year, 72; number at end of year, 26. Total number during year, 98. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 5 men, 14 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$77 54	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,154 19
Subscriptions and donations	2,729 09	Provisions and supplies . .	4,728 81
Bequests	2,309 38	Drugs and medicines . .	97 99
Loans	5,651 04	Repairs and improvements . .	357 76
Ladies' auxiliary	1,573 29	Blacksmith, hay, and grain . .	65 02
Income from investments	850 02	Heating and lighting . . .	1,662 77
		Printing, postage, and telephone	114 24
		Loans paid	560 00
		Insurance, horse and harness	215 63
		Miscellaneous	149 16
		Total expenses	\$13,105 57
		Cash on hand	84 79
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	\$13,190 36		\$13,190 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$185,399; value of investments, \$15,682.83.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

J. Payson Bradley, *President*; Arthur Neilson, *Secretary*; Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$787 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$50 00
Sale of property . . .	17,500 00	Rent	167 50
Interest on deposits and notes	475 09	Relief	200 00
Rents due from old property	59 00	Expense of transfer and sale of property	493 85
Miscellaneous	108,10	Miscellaneous	19 25
		Total expenses	\$930 60
		Cash and mortgage notes on hand	17,999 54
	\$18,930 14		\$18,930 14

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$35 68	Salaries and wages	\$15 00
Interest on deposits	296 80	Aid given	311 19
		Total expenses	\$326 19
		Cash on hand	6 29
	\$332 48		\$332 48

Value of investments, \$6,000.

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Richard C. Humphreys, *President*; Mrs. Sarah F. K. Nash, *Secretary*; Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer*; Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent*.

Relief of the poor of Dorchester, regardless of race, creed, color, etc.

Number aided during year, 136.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$15 73	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,040 10
Subscriptions and donations .	2,890 05	Provisions and supplies .	888 56
Income from investments .	116 68	Rent and janitor . .	379 28
		Printing and postage . .	88 22
		Board and loans . .	504 15
		Telephone, car fares, etc. .	34 97
		Miscellaneous . .	21 41
		Total expenses . .	\$2,956 69
		Cash on hand . .	65 77
	\$3,022 46		\$3,022 46

Value of investments, \$2,600.

DOROTHEA DIX HALL ASSOCIATION, 748 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Rev. William Harman Van Allen, *President*; Mrs. A. L. Glover, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie V. Sharp, *Treasurer*; Miss Fogg, *Matron*.

To care for, protect, and educate stage children and children of actors.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 9; number received during year, 20; number leaving during year, 27; number at end of year, 2. Total number during year, 29, viz., 23 paying, 1 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$162 54	Salaries and wages . .	\$748 99
Subscriptions and donations .	118 30	Provisions and supplies .	718 11
On account of persons aided .	1,702 30	Repairs and improvements .	126 43
Membership fees . . .	77 00	Heating and lighting . .	214 80
Entertainments . . .	731 60	Printing and postage . .	144 85
Children's account . . .	36 90	Telephone, laundry, etc. .	225 69
Miscellaneous . . .	22 71	Car fares . . .	39 70
		Children . . .	64 64
		Interest on mortgage . .	316 66
		Miscellaneous . . .	136 12
		Total expenses . .	\$2,735 99
		Cash on hand . .	115 36
	\$2,851 35		\$2,851 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000.

ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 87-89 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President*; Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary*; Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva Whiting White, *Head Worker*.

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 1,100; additional number during year, 100; number ceasing to be aided during year, 0; number at end of year, 1,200. Total number during year, 1,200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 2 men, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,154 08	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,198 40
Subscriptions and donations	6,456 25	Provisions and supplies . .	1,451 36
Bequests	600 00	Repairs and improvements . .	1,306 00
Income from investments	80 00	Rent	1,237 95
Interest on deposits	45 99	Heating and lighting . .	362 76
Residents' board, etc. . . .	1,073 46	Printing and postage . .	213 40
Miscellaneous	9 46	Telephone	106 43
		Educational work, supplies . .	334 45
		Miscellaneous	359 32
		Total expenses	\$8,570 07
		Cash on hand	1,849 17
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	\$10,419 24		\$10,419 24

Value of investments, \$2,000.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, Appleton Road, Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Herbert B. Cushing, *President* and *Treasurer*; Josephine MacC. Shaw, *Secretary*.

Care of stray and abandoned animals.

Number of animals cared for: at beginning of year, 135; number received during year, 2,021; number leaving during year, 2,011; number at end of year, 145. Total number during year, 2,156.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$830 94	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,088 50
Income from investments	6,031 42	Provisions and supplies . .	1,902 67
		Repairs and improvements . .	619 17
		Heating and lighting . .	198 30
		Miscellaneous	67
		Total expenses	\$3,809 31
		Investments during year . .	2,146 08
		Cash on hand	906 97
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	\$6,862 36		\$6,862 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,100; value of investments, \$113,006.97.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOME, 12 Carver St. Boston. Summer Camp, Mirror Lake, N. H. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, *President*; Miss Marjorie C. Appleton, *Secretary*; Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane R. McCoady, *Head Worker*.

A neighborhood house to help develop the latent forces of the neighborhood toward better social conditions.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,892 60	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,136 79
Subscriptions and donations .	5,687 13	Provisions and supplies .	412 73
On account of persons aided	457 71	Repairs and improvements .	42 74
		Rent, and interest on mortgage	705 00
		Heating and lighting . .	184 63
		Printing and postage . .	167 35
		Telephone	118 19
		Vacation camp	1,061 82
		Miscellaneous	166 06
		Total expenses	\$5,995 31
		Cash on hand	2,042 13
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	\$8,037 44		\$8,037 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,700.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer*; Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent*.

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60, viz., 13 men, 47 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,280 09	Salaries and wages . .	\$27,883 83
Subscriptions and donations	34,954 20	Provisions and supplies .	1,360 53
Bequests	9,581 00	Repairs and improvements .	1,968 77
Income from investments .	1,538 23	Rent	264 00
Borrowed	3,000 00	Heating and lighting . .	2,718 74
Diocesan Board of Missions	4,806 17	Printing and postage . .	1,743 56
Diocesan Mission Fund .	1,000 00	Insurance and taxes . .	1,139 02
		Notes and interest . .	5,030 67
		Miscellaneous	5,321 68
		Total expenses	\$47,430 80
		Investments during year .	3,494 12
		Cash on hand	7,234 77
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	\$58,159 69		\$58,159 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$191,300; value of investments, \$33,779.

THE EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Dr. James B. Bell, *President*; Rev. C. L. Page, *Recording Secretary*; S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer* and *General Secretary*.

To promote evangelical interests by securing for churches and communities evangelists, gospel soloists, pulpit supplies; also by conducting special evangelistic meetings, and by providing for daily visitation of the hospitals of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 4 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,418 42	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,552 36
Subscriptions and donations	6,817 89	Rent	600 00
Earnings of secretary	545 06	Printing and postage . .	457 00
Miscellaneous	1,658 09	Hospital visitation . . .	2,107 01
		Field and small town work . .	1,169 64
		Miscellaneous	782 59
		Total expenses	\$9,668 60
		Cash on hand	770 86
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	\$10,439 46		\$10,439 46

FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, Hubbardston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. M. C. Kirby, *President* and *Matron of Summer Camp*; Robert Douglas, *Secretary*; Mrs. Emma W. Boardman, *Treasurer*.

Relieving the sick and suffering; clothing and feeding the poor; carrying on summer camp for working women and girls; supplying various hospitals with flowers, books, etc.; furnishing musical and literary entertainments.

Number aided during year, 2,081.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4 74	Salaries and wages . .	\$88 00
Subscriptions and donations	222 25	Provisions and supplies . .	177 87
Summer camp	137 50	Rent	171 00
Sale of novelties	305 36	Summer camp (board) . .	137 50
		Miscellaneous	77 11
		Total expenses	\$651 48
		Cash on hand	18 37
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	\$669 85		\$669 85

THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1909.

Alfred Bowditch, *President*; Tucker Daland, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of worthy boys, of fair physical and mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher schools and useful occupations.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 87; number received during year, 40; number leaving during year, 29; number at end of year, 98. Total number during year, 127, viz., 22 partly paying, 105 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 8 men, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$321 10	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,239 22
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,038 50	Provisions and supplies . .	5,950 60
Gifts to permanent fund . .	1,041 00	Repairs and improvements . .	2,482 52
On account of persons aided . .	2,258 09	Interest and insurance . .	1,013 61
Income from investments . .	14,304 82	Education	1,655 19
Special fund for new building	21,240 00	Heating and lighting . . .	1,706 46
Change of investments . .	14,972 76	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	909 27
Miscellaneous	681 43	Farm	2,828 04
		Clothing	1,504 62
		New building	586 27
		Miscellaneous	1,407 89
		Total expenses	\$32,283 69
		Investments during year . .	24,240 99
		Cash on hand	4,333 02
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	\$60,857 70		\$60,857 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,075; value of investments, \$216,770; steamer, \$4,500.

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 3 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906).

Report for year ending May 25, 1909.

Mrs. Mary P. Rice, *President*; Mrs. Grace C. Shorey, *Secretary*; Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, *Treasurer*.

Summer outing work for poor and neglected children.

Number aided during year, 260.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$151 10	Salaries and wages	\$195 81
Subscriptions and donations	716 32	Provisions and supplies	218 00
Bequests	5,000 00	Rent	51 14
Income from investments	7 85	Printing and postage	178 77
		Miscellaneous	8 85
		Total expenses	\$652 57
		Investments during year	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	222 70
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	\$5,875 27		\$5,875 27

Value of investments, \$5,922.57.

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1908.

Andrew J. Peters, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice K. Ruggles, *Superintendent*.

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 23; number received during year, 387; number leaving during year, 396; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 410, viz., 228 paying, 45 partly paying, 137 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 4 men, 23 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$882 56	Salaries and wages	\$7,300 21
Subscriptions and donations	8,025 00	Provisions and supplies	11,139 34
Bequests	7,500 00	Drugs and medicines	1,812 64
On account of persons aided	11,333 83	Special nursing	2,469 10
Income from investments	8,135 87	Repairs and improvements	1,960 75
From sale and payment of investments	26,500 00	Heating and lighting	2,985 20
		Printing and postage	143 35
		Miscellaneous	3,286 55
		Total expenses	\$31,097 14
		Investments during year	30,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,280 12
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	\$62,377 26		\$62,377 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$138,230.70; value of investments, \$145,190.49.

FEDERATED BOYS' CLUBS, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1909.

Thomas Chew, *President*; George N. Putnam, *Secretary*; Frank A. Day, *Treasurer*.

To associate individuals and clubs in order to promote the work of boys' clubs, and to further the formation of new clubs where

needed; to receive and disburse funds, and to hold property for the purpose of such work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$63 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$416 00
Subscriptions and donations .	932 80	Printing and postage . .	362 13
Loan	119 00	Field work	15 00
		Total expenses	\$793 13
		Cash on hand	321 98
	<hr/> \$1,115 11		<hr/> \$1,115 11

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Lehman Pickert, *President*; E. E. Norton, *Secretary*; Samuel Shuman, *Treasurer*; Max Mitchell, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a central office for nine affiliated societies, viz., United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Helping Hand Temporary Home, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Leopold Morse Home, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mount Sinai Hospital, Charitable Burial Association, Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund; and to solicit funds for support of same.

Number aided during year, 35,030.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,135 20	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,429 65
Subscriptions and donations .	77,753 27	Towards support of nine so-	
Income from investments . .	306 61	cieties	76,260 00
Miscellaneous	1,073 54	Miscellaneous	2,467 31
		Total expenses	\$85,156 96
		Cash on hand	2,111 66
	<hr/> \$87,268 62		<hr/> \$87,268 62

Value of investments, \$5,689.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS,
1 Causeway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Max Mitchell, *President*; Bernard Davis, *Treasurer*.

(1) Establishing close relations between all Jewish organizations of Massachusetts, for the purpose of enabling them to work in unison on all matters pertaining to their welfare; (2) to strive for the betterment of the physical, intellectual, and social condition of the Jewish people of Massachusetts; (3) to assist and promote all

Jewish charities in Massachusetts, and to support the Federation of Jewish Charities in the work of uniting with the charities of Boston.

Not in active operation.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 9 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Albe, *President*; Mrs. Annie J. Haynes, *Secretary*; Mrs. Nina G. Pierce, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy Spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$48 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$49 40
Subscriptions and donations . . .	15 12	Provisions and supplies . . .	347 63
Income from investments . . .	26 90	Rent	175 00
Entertainments, sales, etc. . . .	321 45	Printing and postage	4 11
Received from suppers	392 80	Charity	380 61
Membership fees	76 00	Miscellaneous	11 00
Withdrawn from bank	80 00		
Miscellaneous	12 49	Total expenses	\$967 75
		Cash on hand	5 90
	<hr/> \$973 65		<hr/> \$973 65

Value of furniture, \$100; value of investments, \$1,092.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909. .

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President*; Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary*; Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer*.

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,822 49	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$1,890 31
Subscriptions and donations . . .	157 00		
Income from investments	2,397 90	Total expenses	\$1,890 31
		Cash on hand	3,487 08
	<hr/> \$5,377 39		<hr/> \$5,377 39

Value of investments, \$17,588.90.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 38-46 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *Superintendent*; Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary*; Nellie E. Cook, *Treasurer*.

To provide homes for young women working for wages, or receiving low salaries, or needing temporary aid; to assist strangers; to maintain a settlement home, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,691, viz., 97 paying, 1,594 free.
Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$268 80	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,100 45
Subscriptions and donations	11,093 19	Provisions and supplies . .	2,834 71
Bequests	16,060 00	Laundry	475 71
On account of persons aided	3,718 79	Repairs and improvements . .	1,501 19
Income from investments	84 83	Heating and lighting . . .	691 32
Sales	273 31	Printing and office expenses . .	764 88
Sale of land	150 00	Insurance and water . . .	123 35
Loan	500 00	Miscellaneous	4,279 80
		Total expenses	\$15,771 41
		Investments during year . .	15,737 89
		Cash on hand	639 62
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	\$32,148 92		\$32,148 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$79,000; value of investments, \$8,000.

THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE, 38 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1908.

Catherine Burns, *President* and *Mother Abbess*; Mary Shields, *Secretary*; Harriet McPyke, *Treasurer*.

Benevolence and charity, prayer, and other good works.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$858 20	Salaries and wages	\$480 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,225 00	Repairs and improvements . .	2,500 00
Industries	6,365 00	Heating and lighting . . .	530 00
		Printing and postage . . .	75 00
		Water rates	48 00
		Notes paid	7,000 00
		Interest	2,869 00
		Miscellaneous	851 00
		Total expenses	\$14,353 00
		Cash on hand	95 20
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	\$14,448 20		\$14,448 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$56,000; value of furniture, etc., \$2,000.

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 7 and 9 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1909.

George L. Perin, *President*; J. Porter Russell, *Secretary*; William B. Dennison, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice Gray Teele, *Superintendent*.

To furnish a home for working girls and student girls, free from the moral dangers and physical discomforts incident to the common lodging-house.

Number of beds, 412.

Number of paid officers or employees, 105, viz., 28 men, 77 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,453 82	Salaries and wages . .	\$36,975 88
Subscriptions and donations	107,259 22	Provisions and supplies .	50,203 46
On account of persons aided	96,663 27	Repairs and improvements	15,730 43
Income from investments .	268 72	Insurance . . .	256 04
Entertainments . . .	1,181 00	Heating and lighting .	12,045 16
Post-office department .	100 00	Printing and postage .	1,544 50
Miscellaneous . . .	3,178 55	Notes paid . . .	63,500 00
		Interest on notes . .	8,475 83
		Advertising . . .	486 69
		Miscellaneous . . .	5,484 70
		Total expenses . .	\$194,702 69
		Investments during year .	6,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	11,401 89
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	\$212,104 58		\$212,104 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$242,811.45; value of investments, \$6,778.40.

FRAUEN VEREIN, corner Moreland and Copeland Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Henrietta Benjamin, *President*; Julia Stone, *Treasurer*.

To promote social and literary intercourse among Jewish women of Boston and vicinity, and to encourage charitable activity, especially in cases of sickness or need.

No report.

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1909.

John D. Bryant, *President*; Arthur L. Howard, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E. Weber and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 55 individuals, 8 corporations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$7,623 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,000 00
On account of persons aided . . .	646 98	Educational purposes and relief of individual need . . .	6,883 45
Income from investments . . .	14,498 18	Miscellaneous . . .	52 25
Sale of Securities . . .	72,016 10		
		Total expenses . . .	\$8,935 70
		Investments during year . . .	77,067 93
		Cash on hand . . .	8,781 00
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	\$94,784 63		\$94,784 63

Value of investments, \$361,965.

FREDERICK OZANAM HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF DORCHESTER, 35 Linden St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Nicholas Brown, Jr., *President*; Franklin J. Wright, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Promoting the spiritual and material well-being of boys and girls through the operation of boys' clubs, classes in domestic science, the maintenance of a day nursery and employment bureau, and works of a similar nature.

Number aided during year, 160. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$200 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$479 11
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,224 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	623 95
Nursery receipts . . .	601 46	Repairs and improvements . . .	78 65
		Rent . . .	240 00
		Heating and lighting . . .	128 25
		Printing and postage . . .	10 23
		Miscellaneous . . .	243 50
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,803 69
		Cash on hand . . .	222 60
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	\$2,026 29		\$2,026 29

THE FREE HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, *President*; Miss Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary*; Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Crowley, *Matron*.

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

No report.

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 212 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. David R. Craig, *President*; Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary*; Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lea Seylaz, *Matron*.

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 7; number received during year, 115; number leaving during year, 116; number at end of year, 6. Total number during year, 122, viz., 120 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$211 06	Salaries and wages . .	\$702 12
Subscriptions and donations .	515 50	Provisions and supplies .	1,140 00
On account of persons aided	2,132 40	Rent	780 00
Sale	352 50	Heating and lighting . .	236 80
Miscellaneous	28 17	Printing and postage . .	9 64
		Miscellaneous	7 09
		Total expenses	\$2,875 65
		Cash on hand	363 98
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	\$3,239 63		\$3,239 63

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, 39 Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1909.

C. W. Holtzer, *President*; O. Schmidt, *Recording Secretary*; W. G. Seyter, *Financial Secretary*; Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer*; J. A. Weigmann, *Agent*.

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 142 individuals and 181 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$177 09	Salaries and wages . . .	\$500 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	805 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,914 10
Income from investments . .	1,166 16	Heating	32 29
Drawn from savings banks . .	600 00	Printing and postage . .	47 87
		Miscellaneous	72 00
		Total expenses	\$2,566 26
		Cash on hand	181 99
	\$2,748 25		\$2,748 25

Value of investments, \$32,563.18.

GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Middlesex St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 26, 1909.

Mrs. Amalia Wagner, *President*; Mrs. Jacobine Schriftgierrer, *Secretary*; Miss Anna Bauer, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$15 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$40 00
Income from investments . .	335 54	Provisions and supplies . .	460 00
Membership dues	281 00	Rent	20 00
Rummage sale	133 84	Printing and postage . .	72 81
Drawn from bank	54 21	Shoes and underwear . .	236 15
Miscellaneous	77 10		
		Total expense	\$828 96
		Cash on hand	68 11
	\$897 07		\$897 07

Value of investments, \$13,604.69.

GRACE HOSPITAL (formerly Boston Emergency and General Hospital), 144 Kingston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Thomas F. Galvin, *President*; E. G. Priest, *Secretary, Assistant Treasurer*, and *Superintendent*; Mary A. Doyle, *Matron*.

Treating, operating upon, and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease, and injury of every nature.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 45,491; number leaving during year, 45,496; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 45,511, viz., 18,204 paying, 15,929 partly paying, 11,378 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 10 men, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,261 82	Salaries and wages . . .	\$15,170 86
Subscriptions and donations	3,065 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,844 77
On account of persons aided	9,261 24	Loans	794 80
Drugs and medicines	9,197 49	Dental	506 81
Certificates	8,241 15	Drugs and medicines . . .	1,770 55
Surgical treatment	3,139 83	Furnishings	396 88
Dental	1,477 70	Laundry	642 67
Nurse service	166 87	Rent	6,965 00
Miscellaneous	458 08	Printing, postage, and stationery	119 88
		Surgical supplies and instruments	996 39
		Coal, fuel, and ice	634 43
		Paid on notes	600 00
		Miscellaneous	1,452 20
		Total expenses	\$35,895 24
		Cash on hand	373 94
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	\$36,269 18		\$36,269 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President*; Miss Mary Josephine Bleakie, *Secretary*; Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Mullouney and Miss Rose Simmons, *Matrons*.

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

Number aided during year, 355. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$82 67	Salaries and wages	\$1,401 60
Subscriptions and donations	910 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	326 50
Honorary members	690 00	Sewing school supplies . . .	88 71
Membership fees	69 00	Repairs and improvements . .	163 00
Entertainments	1,303 97	Heating and lighting	117 90
Vacation school	165 00	Printing and postage	153 20
Day nursery	143 81	Interest on mortgage	350 00
Advertising in report	132 00	Expenses for entertainments .	79 76
Miscellaneous	18 75	Vacation school	115 46
		Miscellaneous	63 00
		Total expenses	\$2,859 13
		Cash on hand	656 07
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	\$3,515 20		\$3,515 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 28, 1908.

John D. Williams, *President*; Ezra H. Baker, *Clerk*; William Faxon, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron*.

To support and care for destitute children until more permanent provision can be made for them.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 19; number received during year, 296; number leaving during year, 280; number at end of year, 35. Total number during year, 315, viz., 33 partly paying, 282 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,352 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,503 92
Subscriptions and donations	386 83	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,967 02
Bequests	1,734 48	Repairs and improvements . . .	609 28
On account of persons aided	99 50	Heating and lighting . . .	547 35
Income from investments	9,736 56	Printing	46 75
Investments paid off or sold	23,881 25	Board of children	711 50
Miscellaneous	49 00	Miscellaneous	835 94
		Total expenses	\$8,221 76
		Investments during year	25,438 89
		Cash on hand	3,579 64
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	\$37,240 29		\$37,240 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,000; value of investments, \$159,394.93.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Samuel A. Kimball, *President*; Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases, in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Value of investments, \$24,500.

Not yet opened.

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President*; John H. Oakes, *Secretary*; Benjamin Joy, *Treasurer*; Harry Blake Taplin, *Head Resident*.

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood coöperation; a social settlement.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 4 men, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$365 06	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,701 29
Subscriptions and donations	9,981 16	Provisions and supplies . .	1,084 04
Income from investments	380 01	Repairs and improvements . .	53 86
Miscellaneous	489 77	Rent and interest	905 00
		Heating and lighting	445 98
		Printing and postage	285 66
		Camp and outings	3,140 30
		Miscellaneous	465 52
		Total expenses	\$10,081 65
		Cash on hand	1,134 35
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	\$11,216 00		\$11,216 00

Value of investments, \$3,000.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, INC., 25 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. Julia O. Henson, *President*; Mrs. Annie W. Young, *Secretary*; Mrs. Cornelia Robinson, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

For the benefit of self-supporting working girls; the central idea is to have a pleasant lodging-house, in a nice neighborhood, in which the comforts of a home can be enjoyed by working girls at the lowest possible cost.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 11; number received during year, 68; number leaving during year, 68; number at end of year, 11. Total number during year, 79. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$131 01	Salaries and wages	\$178 50
On account of persons aided . .	773 60	Rent	540 00
		Heating and lighting	178 03
		Miscellaneous	8 08
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	\$904 61		\$904 61

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 96 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Samuel Kabatznick, *President*; James H. Stone, *Secretary*; Harry Leven, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew immigrants, and particularly detained immigrants, by looking up their relatives and sending them to their right destination.

Number aided during year, 786.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$38 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,943 32
Subscriptions and donations	2,296 86	Office expenses	53 57
Deficit	207 10	Telephone service	68 49
		Rent	201 00
		Heating and lighting	42 85
		Printing and postage	138 48
		Telegrams and transportation	85 20
		Food and shoes for immigrants	10 00
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	\$2,542 91		\$2,542 91

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for sixteen months ending May 1, 1909.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Matron*; Mrs. Lina Frank Hecht, *Treasurer*.

Americanization and industrial education of daughters of immigrants.

Number aided during year, 320.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,550 25	Salaries and wages	\$3,013 60
Subscriptions and donations	4,628 58	Rent	900 00
Income from investments	305 53	Running expenses	2,764 27
Work and sales	345 10		
Rent	450 00	Total expenses	\$6,677 87
Miscellaneous	31 03	Cash on hand	632 62
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	\$7,310 49		\$7,310 49

Value of investments, \$18,000.

HEBREW MOSHEV ZEKANIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August.31, 1909.

Albert Titlebaum, *President*; Harris Koritz, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Dora Ruff, *Treasurer*; Rose Y. Becker, *Matron*.

Establishing and maintaining a home for the care of old and indigent Jewish men and women of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 36; number received during year, 19; number leaving during year, 11; number at end of year, 44. Total number during year, 55. Number of beds, 90.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$231 28	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,915 34
Subscriptions and donations	8,651 76	Provisions and supplies .	2,956 58
Bequests	35 00	Interest	958 34
On account of persons aided	435 08	Heating and lighting . .	952 50
Income from investments .	375 00	Printing and postage . .	164 41
Loans	3,000 00	On account of new building	5,891 81
Entertainments	3,885 94	Loans paid	1,000 00
Fire insurance	100 00	Miscellaneous	1,793 87
		Total expenses	\$16,632 85
		Cash on hand	81 21
	<hr/> \$16,714 06		<hr/> \$16,714 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$7,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1909.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President*; Mrs. Ely Feibelman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer*.

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children of the Jewish faith.

Number aided during year, 930.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$168 69	Salaries and wages . .	\$867 80
Subscriptions and donations .	147 50	Provisions and supplies .	4,332 55
On account of persons aided	116 87	Rent	450 00
Income from investments .	267 81	Printing and postage . .	21 79
From Federated Jewish Charities	5,400 00	Miscellaneous	418 97
Miscellaneous	50 66		
		Total expenses	\$6,091 11
		Cash on hand	60 42
	<hr/> \$6,151 53		<hr/> \$6,151 53

Value of investments, \$10,050.

HELPING HAND TEMPORARY HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, corner Beach-Glen St. and Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Barnard Aaronson, *President*; Mark Stone, *Secretary*; Levy Herman, *Treasurer*; Louis Cohen, *Superintendent*.

Care and maintenance of destitute Jewish children, between the ages of four and fourteen, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 60; number received during year, 25; number leaving during year, 23; number at end of year, 62. Total number during year, 85. Number of beds, 62.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 3 men, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$670 26	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,800 88
Subscriptions and donations	403 10	Provisions and supplies . .	3,998 64
Federated Jewish Charities	8,500 00	Repairs and improvements . .	250 66
		Interest on mortgage . .	450 00
		Heating and lighting . .	637 49
		Printing and postage . .	42 86
		Wearing apparel	623 18
		Miscellaneous	335 30
		Total expenses	\$9,139 01
		Cash on hand	434 35
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	\$9,573 36		\$9,573 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,500; value of furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.

HENRY O. PEABODY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 44 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Wilfred Bolster, *President*; William Hoag, *Clerk*; James J. Storrow, *Treasurer*.

Furnishing instruction to girls by teaching the various branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable scholars to acquire an independent livelihood.

Not yet opened.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Col. T. W. Higginson, *President*; Miss Lucy Parsons, *Secretary*; Robert Homans, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron*.

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 20. Total number during year, 22. Number of beds, 20.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 48; additional number during year, 22; number ceasing to be aided during year, 13; number at end of year, 57. Total number during year, 70. (Of the 13 ceasing

to be aided, 2 were afterwards transferred to the Home, and included in the number stated as so aided.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,361 43	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,549 08
Subscriptions and donations	906 61	Provisions and supplies . .	2,378 43
Requests	2,583 33	Repairs and improvements . .	455 63
Income from investments	6,682 11	Heating and lighting	482 32
Sale of securities	1,000 00	Printing and postage	67 96
Part payment, sale of real estate	800 00	Funeral and care of cemetery lot	38 00
Part payment on account of mortgage	1,000 00	Water rates, telephone, etc. . . .	86 05
Interest on legacies, etc.	325 03	Outside aid	2,707 60
Miscellaneous	41 17	Miscellaneous	311 12
		Total expenses	\$8,076 19
		Investments during year	9,737 78
		Cash on hand	885 71
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	\$18,699 68		\$18,699 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$154,015.42.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Elizabeth Abbot Carleton, M.D., *President*; Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary*; J. W. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss H. C. Wingate, *Matron*.

Home for worthy couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400 for each couple, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 56; number received during year, 6; number leaving during year, 7; number at end of year, 55. Total number during year, 62. Number of beds, 44.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 4 men, 13 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$371 27	Salaries and wages	\$4,684 37
Subscriptions and donations	1,701 33	Provisions and supplies	5,376 71
Bequests	13,028 88	Drugs, medicines, and funeral expenses	633 72
On account of persons aided	1,300 00	Repairs and improvements	1,978 03
Income from investments	18,522 21	Safe deposit boxes	55 00
Annuity fund	1,000 00	Heating, lighting, and water	1,454 70
From sale of bond and mortgage	1,986 67	Printing and postage	228 44
		Insurance account	125 00
		Taxes, etc.	553 83
		Miscellaneous	3,701 66
		Total expenses	\$18,791 46
		Investments during year	7,766 07
		Cash on hand	11,352 83
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	\$37,910 36		\$37,910 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$123,100; value of investments, \$478,977.31.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President*; Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent*.

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 42; number received during year, 11; number leaving during year, 8; number at end of year, 45. Total number during year, 53. Number of beds, 47.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 76; additional number during year, 12; number ceasing to be aided during year, 17; number at end of year, 71. Total number during year, 138. (Of the number ceasing to be aided, 3 were afterwards transferred to Home, and included in the number stated as so aided.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 4 men, 13 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,040 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,034 82
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Provisions and supplies . .	7,576 66
Bequests	6,761 82	Drugs and medicines . .	1,374 95
Income from investments	38,024 77	Repairs and improvements . .	3,515 96
Edward Austin Fund	1,200 00	Insurance	634 80
		Heating and lighting . .	2,366 45
		Printing and postage . .	372 50
		Outside beneficiaries . .	20,015 50
		Miscellaneous	558 41
		Total expenses	\$43,450 05
		Investments during year . .	6,391 12
		Cash on hand	2,211 01
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	\$52,052 18		\$52,052 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$763,301.71.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Alfred S. Woodworth, *President*; Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary*; William P. Blake, *Treasurer*; Miss Maria F. Ladd, *Matron*.

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, \$150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund" and the "Edward Austin Fund."

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 87; number received during year, 12; number leaving during year, 12; number at end of year, 87. Total number during year, 99. Number of beds, 91.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 120.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 8 men, 23 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,159 19	Salaries and wages . .	\$12,906 15
Subscriptions and donations	207 50	Provisions and supplies . .	13,021 44
Bequests	8,445 57	Repairs and improvements . .	1,395 37
Income from investments	44,460 40	Taxes, etc.	849 51
Admission fees	1,890 00	Heating, lighting, and wa- ter	4,114 79
Investments sold or paid	5,868 95	Funeral account	708 00
Miscellaneous	50 24	Paid to outside benefi- ciaries	12,818 58
		Miscellaneous	5,608 79
		Total expenses	\$51,422 63
		Investments during year . .	6,203 75
		Cash on hand	5,955 47
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	\$63,581 85		\$63,581 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$194,072.29; value of investments, \$812,638.76.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1909.

John P. Manning, *President*; William J. Porter, *Secretary*; John A. Bruen, *Treasurer*; Patrick Hayden, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 222; number received during year, 1,600; number leaving during year, 1,587; number at end of year, 235. Total number during year, 1,822. Number of beds, 255.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,231 87	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,443 93
Subscriptions and donations	4,872 55	Provisions and supplies . .	12,275 02
Bequests	11,322 62	Repairs and improvements . .	1,597 40
Income from investments	1,115 97	Heating and lighting	1,704 76
Ladies' Aid Society	7,463 27	Printing and postage	638 98
Miscellaneous	836 10	Board of children outside of Home	1,017 91
		Insurance	180 00
		Telephone	128 95
		Miscellaneous	1,394 69
		Total expenses	\$27,381 64
		Cash on hand	2,460 74
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	\$29,842 38		\$29,842 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Jacob Rosenthal, *President*; Mark Stone, *Secretary*; Oscar Grosberg, *Treasurer*.

Not yet in active operation.

HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Brother Jude, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*; Brother Francis, *Secretary*.

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 283; number received during year, 420; number leaving during year, 391; number at end of year, 312. Total number during year, 703, viz., 65 paying, 256 partly paying, 382 free. Number of beds, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,433 70	Salaries and wages	\$4,452 47
Subscriptions and donations	15,720 67	Provisions and supplies	24,006 78
Bequests	1,918 92	Drugs and medicines	169 30
On account of persons aided	18,780 30	Repairs and improvements	3,079 91
Income from industries	5,317 56	Mortgage	4,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,441 27	Heating and lighting	1,868 50
		Printing and postage	982 16
		Miscellaneous	450 55
		Total expenses	\$39,509 67
		Investments during year	2,496 14
		Cash on hand	2,606 61
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	\$44,612 42		\$44,612 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$175,000, (mortgage, \$10,500); value of investments, \$75,012.14.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, corner Francis and Binney Sts., Boston.
(Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President*; Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary*; Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for white women and children, without condition of religion, nationality, or residence; also a day camp for tuberculosis patients.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 43; number received during year, 190; number leaving during year, 190; number at end of year, 43. Total number during year, 233. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 1 man, 23 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,585 85	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,982 66
Subscriptions and donations	7,589 01	Provisions and supplies . .	11,214 99
Bequests	500 00	Drugs and medicines . .	539 91
Income from investments	18,054 74	Repairs and improvements . .	1,004 89
Bonds due and paid	7,000 00	Heating and lighting . .	3,556 97
		Printing and postage . .	254 57
		Chaplain	400 00
		Miscellaneous	623 38
		Total expenses	\$25,577 37
		Investments during year . .	7,400 00
		Cash on hand	4,751 73
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	\$37,729 10		\$37,729 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$244,134; value of investments, \$290,000.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, *President*; Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary*; Sister M. of the Divine Heart, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 501; number received during year, 407; number leaving during year, 388; number at end of year, 520. Total number during year, 908, viz., 12 paying, 10 partly paying, 886 free. Number of beds, 520.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,520 13	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,059 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,233 25	Provisions and supplies . .	26,792 96
Bequests	570 26	Drugs and medicines . .	1,309 28
On account of persons aided	2,517 49	Repairs and improvements . .	19,052 53
Income from industries	63,520 99	Rent	400 00
		Heating and lighting . .	13,275 52
		Printing, postage, and in- surance	2,892 56
		Total expenses	\$67,781 85
		Cash on hand	2,580 27
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	\$70,362 12		\$70,362 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$405,000 (mortgage, \$10,000).

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President*; W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary*; John A. Bent, *Treasurer*.

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,027 88	Salaries and wages . .	\$550 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,088 00	Provisions and supplies dis- tributed	13,048 42
Income from investments and funds	20,618 83	Printing and postage . .	93 17
Investments returned	15,537 17	Miscellaneous	371 17
Miscellaneous	1,089 34	Total expenses	\$14,062 76
		Investments during year . .	25,175 26
		Cash on hand	9,123 20
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	\$48,361 22		\$48,361 22

Value of investments, \$269,135.36.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, 10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1791.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

J. C. Warren, M.D., *President*; Charles P. Curtis, *Recording Secretary*; H. F. Sears, M.D., *Corresponding Secretary*; Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer*.

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Nine vessels assisted; 63 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,116 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,305 00
Income from investments . .	7,641 35	Repairs and improvements . .	1,665 08
Sale of old equipment . . .	78 84	Operating expenses . . .	3,657 18
Sale of securities	4,040 00	Gifts to other charitable in-	
Miscellaneous	545 06	stitutions	100 00
		Total expenses	\$7,727 26
		Investments during year . .	8,755 00
		Cash on hand	939 37
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	\$17,421 63		\$17,421 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$150,121.77.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, Office, 10 Eden St., Charles-town. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

James H. Whitman, *President*; William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid, and provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children who have no one to care for them.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 15; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 15; number at end of year, 0. Total number during year, 15, viz., 3 paying, 3 partly paying, 9 free. (Of the 15 leaving, 6 were afterwards aided outside of institution, and are included in number stated as so aided.)

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number aided during year, 8; number ceasing to be aided during year, 3; number at end of year, 5. Total number during year, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10 64	Salaries and wages . . .	\$643 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	827 00	Provisions and supplies . .	613 59
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements . .	25 31
On account of persons aided . .	152 00	Heating and lighting . . .	112 12
Income from investments . . .	607 52	Printing and postage . . .	35 30
Investments returned	120 50	Miscellaneous	147 94
		Total expenses	\$1,577 51
		Cash on hand	640 15
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	\$2,217 66		\$2,217 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,500; value of investments, \$14,011.49.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Emily H. Staples, *President*; Miss Mary W. Perry, *Secretary*; Mrs. Pamela S. Mansfield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, *Superintendent*.

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines, and to make temporary provision for other women in need.

Number aided during year, 1,000, viz., 785 paying, 36 partly paying, 179 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$2,100 37	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,761 50
On account of persons aided .	1,637 58	Provisions and supplies .	1,363 41
		Repairs and improvements .	71 31
		Rent	192 00
		Heating and lighting . .	136 07
		Printing and postage . .	40 90
		Miscellaneous	172 76
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	\$3,737 95		\$3,737 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,800.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

William P. Fowler, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William Atherton, *Treasurer*; Henry Peterson, *General Agent*.

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 2,347.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$712 35	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,589 96
Subscriptions and donations .	1,089 00	Assistance given from Joy .	
Income from investments .	2,968 32	Fund	385 00
Securities paid	4,281 56	Telephone	129 65
		Heating and lighting . .	138 17
		Annual report	41 00
		Miscellaneous	244 07
		Total expenses	\$4,527 85
		Investments during year .	3,814 07
		Cash on hand	709 31
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	\$9,051 23		\$9,051 23

Value of investments, \$59,600.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN, 241
St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Francis J. Cotting, *President*; Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary*;
E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer*; Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

To promote the education and special training of crippled children.

Number aided during year, 104.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 3 men, 21 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,944 33	Salaries and wages . .	\$11,575 65
Subscriptions and donations	9,842 07	Provisions and supplies . .	2,899 47
Bequests	7,143 41	School supplies	202 63
Income from investments	5,804 62	Transportation of pupils . .	2,598 25
Permanent fund	1,308 00	Repairs and improvements . .	646 63
Hannah Bourne Abbé Fund	10,000 00	Fittings and furnishings . .	700 24
Sale of investments	11,002 00	Annual report	198 55
Entertainments	8,002 80	Elevator and telephone . .	343 66
Printing class	1,000 00	Heating and lighting . . .	886 20
		Advertising and insurance . .	290 30
		Car fares	237 18
		Miscellaneous	272 50
		Total expenses	\$20,851 26
		Investments during year . .	32,210 00
		Cash on hand	9,985 97
	\$63,047 23		\$63,047 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$175,000; value of investments, \$177,690.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Miss A. R. Anthony, *President*; Miss Mary G. Stone, *Secretary*;
William S. Hall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron*.

Training school and home for girls of good character, between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 23; number received during year, 12; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 31. Total number during year, 35, viz., 2 paying, 6 partly paying, 27 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$163 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,103 15
Subscriptions and donations	2,017 01	Provisions and supplies . .	3,169 73
On account of persons aided	256 00	Repairs and improvements . .	297 44
Income from investments	5,143 00	Clothing	738 30
Investments paid	6,000 00	Lighting and telephone . .	167 36
Miscellaneous	63 89	Printing and stationery . .	54 98
		Physician, chemist, and dentist	139 73
		Laundry	380 13
		Matron's and agents' allowance	284 00
		Miscellaneous	268 58
		Total expenses	\$7,603 40
		Investments during year . .	6,006 95
		Cash on hand	32 86
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	\$13,643 21		\$13,643 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,400; value of investments, \$116,891.12.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 37 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

Dr. Clarence John Blake, *President*; Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary*; Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret Farquhar, *Superintendent of Hospital*.

Care of infants under two years of age.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 15; number received during year, 333; number leaving during year, 333; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 348, viz., 4 paying, 78 partly paying, 266 free. Number of out-patient visits, 15,871. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,918 13	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,798 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,375 00	Provisions and supplies . .	5,002 87
Income from investments	4,346 13	Drugs and medicines . .	646 30
Dispensary	1,568 75	Repairs and improvements . .	1,282 73
Sale of investments	2,004 40	Printing and postage . .	627 11
On account of persons aided	704 75	Furnishings	1,006 79
Entertainment	1,056 78	Miscellaneous	506 52
Loan	1,000 00	Total expenses	\$15,870 32
Miscellaneous	194 02	Investments during year . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,297 64
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	\$23,167 96		\$23,167 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,200; value of investments, \$77,650.

**INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St.,
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Josephine Lechéne, *President*; Rosa White, *Secretary*; Cheotiste Guinoiseau, *Treasurer*; Sister Josephine, *Superior*.

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 230; number received during year, 54; number leaving during year, 54; number at end of year, 230. Total number during year, 284. Number of beds, 230.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,009 00	Provisions and supplies . .	\$13,033 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,183 00	Repairs and improvements . .	800 00
Bequests	9,737 00		
		Total expenses	\$13,833 00
		Cash on hand	5,096 00
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	\$18,929 00		\$18,929 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$104,100.

**INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Mrs. Ernest A. Codman, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Peabody, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Martha H. Stark, *District Superintendent*; Miss Martha P. Parker, *Superintendent of House and Training School*.

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston in their homes.

Number aided during year, 10,037, viz., 275 paying and partly paying, 9,762 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,370 79	Salaries and wages	\$21,468 51
Subscriptions and donations	25,537 28	Provisions and supplies . .	2,052 22
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	32 62
On account of persons aided	1,656 71	Rent	1,051 96
Income from investments	3,196 02	Heating and lighting	452 77
Board and lodging of nurses	678 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies	781 73
Miscellaneous	111 61	Uniforms and supplies for nurses	855 98
		Miscellaneous	753 90
		Total expenses	\$27,449 69
		Investments during year	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	10,101 58
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	\$42,551 27		\$42,551 27

Value of investments, \$72,362.35.

INTERNATIONAL WORKING-PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER,
88 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

David Mickol, *President*; Morris Cooper, *Treasurer*.

Educating the working people by means of lectures, debates, instruction in various subjects, and by maintaining a library, a free reading room, and a lecture hall, for the above-named purpose.

Not yet in operation.

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, Thomas Street School House, Jamaica Plain.
(Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Charles F. Dole, *President*; Edward W. Brewer, *Clerk*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 382.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$893 42	Drugs and medicines . . .	\$23 97
Bequests	906 00	Heating and lighting . . .	3 90
Income from investments . . .	907 48	Tuberculosis exhibit . . .	97 40
		Telephone	35 75
		Care of patients	65 41
		Care of office	39 50
		Miscellaneous	28 93
		Total expenses	\$294 86
		Investments during year . . .	1,505 50
		Cash on hand	906 54
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	\$2,706 90		\$2,706 90

Value of investments, \$16,833.62.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Rev. S. U. Shearman, *President*; Miss C. E. Chickering, *Clerk*; E. W. Clark, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent*.

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$145 55	Salaries and wages	\$305 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,101 63	Provisions and supplies . .	536 79
Income from investments	315 00	Rent	35 00
Miscellaneous	28 24	Printing and postage	65 17
		Sewing women	436 25
		Miscellaneous	38 38
		Total expenses	\$1,416 59
		Cash on hand	173 83
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	\$1,590 42		\$1,590 42

Value of investments, \$7,387.89.

**JAMAICA PLAIN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 23 Carolina Ave.,
Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President*; Mrs. J. Campbell Robinson, *Secretary*; Stephen F. Woodman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adèle B. Lewis and Robert Valentine, *Superintendents*.

A neighborhood centre: to promote civic betterment, and maintain industrial classes and clubs for the boys, girls, and adults of the working classes during the winter, and a playground during the summer.

No report.

THE JAMES WHELOCK HOME FOR LITTLE STRANGERS, Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Hon. John L. Bates, *President*; George Payson, *Secretary*; Hartwell A. Sibley, M.D., *Treasurer*.

To care for poor and homeless children.

Not yet opened.

JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1909.

Miss Dora L. Lourie, *President*; Miss Anna J. Myerson, *Secretary*; Miss Martha Wingersky, *Treasurer*.

To raise funds with which to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, and to give financial support to tuberculosis clinic at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2 92	Rent	\$10 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	5 50	Deposit for hall	18 00
Proceeds from ball	378 00	Donation to Mt. Sinai Hospi-	
Stamp book collection	57 21	tal tuberculosis clinic	378 00
Dues	98 00	Miscellaneous	2 00
		Total expenses	\$408 00
		Cash on hand	133 63
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	\$541 63		\$541 63

JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President*; Howard W. Brown, *Clerk*; James H. Earle, *Treasurer*; Albert Arnold, *Superintendent*.

To give a home and employment to discharged prisoners temporarily or until a place of employment can be found.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 36; number received during year, 538; number leaving during year, 538; number at end of year, 36. Total number during year, 574. Number of beds, 37. (Of the 538 leaving, 17 were afterwards aided outside of institution, and included in number stated as so aided.)

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 648.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 5 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$764 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,938 10
Subscriptions and donations	7,680 77	Provisions and supplies . .	4,295 01
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements .	622 28
Income from investments	166 40	Rent and interest	389 41
Woodyard receipts	14,664 45	Heating, lighting, telephone, etc.	863 96
		Printing, postage, and ad- vertising	2,164 77
		Wood, labor, and care of horses	11,489 17
		Paid on mortgage	500 00
		Miscellaneous	40 18
		Total expenses	\$22,302 88
		Investments during year . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	973 46
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	\$28,276 34		\$28,276 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,751; value of investments, \$5,000.

THE KALVARIAN AID ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Samuel L. Webb, *President*; Samuel Price, *Treasurer*.

Giving financial and moral assistance to needy members and to newly arrived immigrants.

Not yet in operation.

KINGSTON DISPENSARY, 230 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

A. E. Nelson, *President*; James L. Koch, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Free medicines, nursing, medical and surgical treatment for all classes of persons.

Number aided during year, 1,277, viz., 442 paying, 612 partly paying, 223 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$542 99	Salaries and wages . .	\$590 00
On account of persons aided .	976 00	Drugs and medicines . .	623 00
Miscellaneous	625 00	Rent	300 00
		Heating and lighting . .	26 59
		Printing and postage . .	8 40
		Miscellaneous	596 00
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	\$2,143 99	Total expenses	\$2,143 99

LADIES' BENEVOLENT CIRCLE OF CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Montgomery and Clarendon Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Mrs. M. E. Cheney, *President*; Miss Marion E. Major, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary L. Barker, *Treasurer*.

Helping the poor in the church and in certain other organizations.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions	\$15 50	Provisions and supplies .	\$14 53
Income from investments .	951 82	Repairs and improvements .	249 85
Withdrawn from savings bank	225 00	Taxes and insurance . .	201 60
		Payment of loan	39 17
		Printing and postage . .	4 50
		Money given to needy . .	531 14
		Dry goods given to needy .	87 06
		Miscellaneous	52 05
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	\$1,192 32	Total expenses	\$1,179 90
		Cash on hand	12 42
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			\$1,192 32

Value of investments, \$13,370.

THE LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Charles H. Hertz, *President*; Miss Henrietta Stone, *Secretary*; Mrs. Betsy I. Levenson, *Treasurer*.

To assist in building and maintaining a home for destitute Jewish children.

Cash on hand, \$937.07.

Not yet in active operation.

LADIES' LYCEUM UNION, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President*; Mrs. Ella Stilling, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nellie Waite, *Matron*.

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$191 66	Salaries and wages . . .	\$129 95
Subscriptions and donations . .	151 85	Provisions and supplies . .	399 33
Entertainments and suppers . .	603 95	Rent	206 00
Miscellaneous	9 52	Money given	14 80
		Miscellaneous	18 40
		Total expenses	\$768 48
		Cash on hand	188 50
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	\$956 98		\$956 98

LEND A HAND SOCIETY, 1 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President*; Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Benjamin H. Jones, *Treasurer*.

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs; to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 boy, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,320 28	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,066 70
Subscriptions and donations . .	923 56	Lend a Hand Book Mission . .	1,974 80
On account of persons aided . .	4,394 06	Outings	450 55
Income from investments . .	1,165 24	Special cases	3,657 87
Contributions	2,513 30	Rent	400 00
Miscellaneous	50 75	Sundry societies	723 43
		Printing, postage, etc. . .	283 89
		Miscellaneous	46 40
		Total expenses	\$8,603 64
		Cash on hand	1,763 55
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	\$10,367 19		\$10,367 19

Value of investments, \$27,978.34.

LINATH HAZEDEK ASSOCIATION OF EAST BOSTON, 177 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Frank Zieff, *President*; Jacob Weinberg, *Secretary*; A. Sieberg, *Treasurer*.

Visiting the sick, nursing them, and supplying them with medicine if needed.

No report.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Miss Elizabeth Tilton, *President*; Miss Marjorie Phelps, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; John D. Adams, *Director in Charge*.

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 950, viz., 900 partly paying, 50 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 5 men, 11 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$359 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,627 41
Subscriptions and donations	16,133 00	Provisions and supplies .	8,136 13
On account of persons aided	1,269 00	Repairs and improvements .	568 06
Interest on deposits . .	56 60		
		Total expenses	\$17,331 60
		Cash on hand	486 00
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	\$17,817 60		\$17,817 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$98,000.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 9 and 11 Henry St., East Boston (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1909.

F. A. Engstrand, *President*; E. J. Peterson, *Secretary*; J. A. Eckstrom, *Treasurer*; Peter Swenson, *Superintendent*.

To aid immigrants and seamen by securing suitable lodging and proper food for them, and by ministering to their spiritual needs.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$2,571 88	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,144 45
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies .	2,526 27
On account of persons aided .	4,158 40	Repairs and improvements .	1,379 87
Loans	190 00	Interest	456 25
		Heating and lighting . .	375 65
		Printing and postage . .	22 60
		Paid on loans	1,341 44
		Miscellaneous	114 54
		Total expenses	\$7,361 07
		Cash on hand	59 21
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	\$7,420 28		\$7,420 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000 (mortgage, \$8,000).

MANAGERS OF BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829 and 1867.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President*; John A. Bennett, *Recording Secretary*; Horace P. Chandler, *Corresponding Secretary*; Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer*; Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent*.

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, \$9,895, viz., 538 paying, 623 partly paying, 8,734 free. Number of beds, 71.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 6 men, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,245 48	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,017 30
Subscriptions and donations .	1,617 50	Provisions and supplies .	8,282 07
On account of persons aided .	11,466 86	Gratuities	1,642 27
Income from investments .	15,808 47	Repairs and improvements .	310 76
Investments matured and paid	8,000 00	T Wharf reading room .	1,095 00
		Heating, lighting, and water	1,225 88
		Printing and postage . .	1,055 73
		Entertainments	528 20
		Miscellaneous	765 14
		Total expenses	\$21,922 35
		Investments during year .	11,979 17
		Cash on hand	10,236 79
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	\$44,138 31		\$44,138 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$345,072.

**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF
THE ADULT BLIND, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Edward Cummings, *President*; Samuel F. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer*.

Practical assistance to any blind person who cannot be helped by the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind or the Perkins Institution; publication of a quarterly record of the progress and welfare of the blind, entitled "The Outlook for the Blind."

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,649 91	Special relief	\$411 63
Subscriptions and donations	1,591 00	Loan and aid	241 85
Benefit fund donation	500 00	Outlook expenses	2,621 55
Special relief donation	370 40	Miscellaneous	160 53
"Outlook" account	1,830 46		
Interest on deposits	32 34	Total expenses	\$3,435 56
		Cash on hand	2,538 58
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	\$5,974 14		\$5,974 14

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Ford Building, Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1909.

Rev. A. L. Clevenger, *President*; Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary*; John F. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 47.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,917 71	Salaries and wages	\$375 00
Subscriptions and donations	670 34	Widows and orphans	9,795 00
Bequests	17 00	Miscellaneous	195 29
Income from investments	10,286 77		
Investments sold	12,045 00	Total expenses	\$10,365 29
		Investments during year	11,804 43
		Cash on hand	8,767 10
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	\$30,936 82		\$30,936 82

Value of investments, \$244,350.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

George B. Shattuck, M.D., *President*; Robert Homans, *Secretary*; Henry Parkman, *Treasurer*; Farrar Cobb, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Treatment of persons afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 143; number received during year, 2,972; number leaving during year, 2,991; number at end of year, 124; total number during year, 3,115, viz., 534 paying, 710 partly paying, 1,871 free. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 106, viz., 34 men, 72 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$156,277 95	Salaries and wages . .	\$41,703 43
Subscriptions and donations . . .	225 00	Provisions and supplies . .	21,723 01
On account of persons aided . . .	13,422 41	Drugs and medicines . .	4,978 71
Income from investments . . .	31,792 22	Repairs and improvements . .	4,132 70
State appropriation . . .	35,000 00	Taxes	1,689 97
Medicine and optical supplies	12,396 85	Heating and lighting . .	5,529 70
Bonds and stocks paid or sold	84,841 79	Printing and postage . .	1,110 60
From trustees under wills . . .	2,600 00	Instruments and surgical supplies	11,136 23
Miscellaneous	1,553 67	Furniture	115 57
		Miscellaneous	5,837 72
		Total expenses	\$97,957 64
		Investments during year . .	238,746 73
		Cash on hand	1,405 52
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	\$338,109 89		\$338,109 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$548,000; value of investments, \$579,524.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 60 Devonshire St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1908.

Dr. Charles M. Green, *President*; Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*;
James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number aided during year: institutions, 22; individuals, 51.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,168 51	Salaries and wages	\$250 00
Income from investments	2,295 11	Charitable institutions . .	1,350 00
Bonds due and redeemed	2,000 00	Tools to supply losses by fire .	725 00
Miscellaneous	10 00	Miscellaneous	234 06
		Total expenses	\$2,559 06
		Investments during year . .	1,780 06
		Cash on hand	1,134 50
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	\$5,473 62		\$5,473 62

Value of investments, \$56,157.50.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 11, 1909.

William Endicott, *President*; Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary*; Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational, Unitarian, and Trinitarian clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$12,117 18	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Income from investments	14,492 77	Beneficiaries	12,657 45
Investments paid	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	36 06
		Total expenses	\$12,993 51
		Cash on hand	14,616 44
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	\$27,609 95		\$27,609 95

Value of investments, \$347,337.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY, 29 Temple Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. J. B. Morrill and Mrs. Ellen C. Shepard, *Executive Officers*; Mrs. Ellen C. Shepard, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes. Clothing and miscellaneous articles given, cheerful letters sent, etc.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5 00	Printing, postage, and express	\$40 00
Subscriptions and donations	292 50	Special cases	91 00
Miscellaneous	73 50	Fresh-air cases	200 00
		Miscellaneous	30 00
		Total expenses	\$361 00
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	10 00
	\$371 00		<hr/>
			\$371 00

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, 32 Blossom St., Boston, and McLean Hospital and Convalescent Home, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Francis C. Lowell, *President*; John A. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Charles H. W. Foster, *Treasurer*; Dr. Frederic A. Washburn, *Administrator*.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases) ; and at Belmont, care of the insane, and Convalescent Home of the General Hospital ; also a nurses' home in Roxbury.

Number aided in institution : at beginning of year, 521 ; number received during year, 6,038 ; number leaving during year, 6,012 ; number at end of year, 547. Total number during year, 6,559, viz., 2,501 paying, 354 partly paying, 3,704 free. Number of beds, 577.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 121,321.

Number of paid officers or employees, 702.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,616 78	Salaries and wages . .	\$198,354 41
Subscriptions and donations	203,074 93	Provisions and supplies .	283,574 77
On account of persons aided	434,692 64	Drugs and medicines . .	27,862 94
Income from investments .	154,278 60	Repairs and improvements	77,513 45
Investments sold or matured	104,794 33	Land and buildings . .	45,954 07
		Heating and lighting . .	69,236 63
		Interest	19,676 92
		Insurance	4,141 04
		Annuity	3,722 05
		Loans paid	100,000 00
		Total expenses	\$830,036 28
		Investments during year .	10,919 00
		Cash on hand	58,502 00
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	\$899,457 28		\$899,457 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,319,806.36 ; value of investments, \$3,112,842.46.

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH COMPANY, 370 Atlantic Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Albert P. Bicknell, *President* ; G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary* ; George H. Tuttle, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payment of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 993, viz., 587 paying, 144 partly paying, 262 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5 10	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,215 00
On account of persons aided .	2,910 15	Provisions and supplies .	294 18
		Rent	85 00
		Child-birth cases . . .	310 00
		Total expenses	\$2,904 18
		Cash on hand	11 07
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	\$2,915 25		\$2,915 25

MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, corner Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Rev. James Reed, *President*; Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer*; Miss Eleanor L. Sawtelle, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 100, viz., 3 paying, 97 free. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$131 14	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,109 07
Subscriptions and donations	5,269 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,834 09
On account of persons aided	432 05	Repairs and improvements . .	483 62
Income from investments	420 00	Interest on mortgage and insurance	345 00
Laundry	7,592 34	Cancelled loan	1,500 00
Sewing and sales	115 03	Heating and lighting	2,309 11
Loan	1,500 00	Printing and postage	111 80
		Laundry supplies and telephone	495 37
		Hay, grain, and horse-shoeing	394 91
		Miscellaneous	773 90
		Total expenses	\$15,356 87
		Cash on hand	102 69
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	\$15,459 56		\$15,459 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, East Concord St., Boston. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Charles R. Codman, *President*; Talbot Aldrich, *Secretary*; Charles H. Watson, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the acute sick, without regard to residence, except cases of chronic disease and insanity.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 164; number received during year, 4,348; number leaving during year, 4,317; number at end of year, 195. Total number during year, 4,512, viz., 1,004 paying, 1,838 partly paying, 1,670 free. Number of beds, 350. (Of the 4,317 leaving, 812 were afterwards aided outside of institution, and included in number stated as so aided.)

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 142; additional number during year, 14,530; number ceasing to be aided during year, 14,521; number at end of year, 151. Total number during year, 14,672. (Of the 14,521 ceasing to be aided, 607 were afterwards transferred to institution, and included in number stated as so aided.)

Number of paid officers or employees: in institution, 180, viz., 44 men, 146 women; outside of institution, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$377 37	Salaries and wages . .	\$48,249 24
Bequests	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies .	64,184 86
On account of persons aided	95,148 75	Drugs and medicines . .	10,624 51
Income from investments .	53,190 59	Repairs and improvements	8,138 66
On account of Sunny Bank		Rent	1,560 00
Home	1,296 54	Heating and lighting . .	9,138 32
		Printing and postage . .	1,428 11
		On account of Sunny Bank	
		Home	3,708 15
		Miscellaneous	2,909 80
		Total expenses	\$149,941 65
		Cash on hand	5,071 60
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	\$155,013 25		\$155,013 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$395,915.78; value of investments, \$1,143,164.

MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1867.)

Charles P. Putnam, *President*; Mrs. Stephen S. Bartlett, *Secretary*; George E. Cabot, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice M. Cheney, *Superintendent*.

To provide for delicate and sick babies under two years of age, or those whose parents need temporary aid.

No report.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 19, 1909.

James C. White, M.D., *President*; William H. Prescott, M.D., *Secretary*; William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer*.

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,379 78	Annuities and charity . .	\$4,102 50
Subscriptions and donations .	473 00	Miscellaneous	162 10
Bequests	1,600 00		
Income from investments . .	2,774 40	Total expenses	\$4,264 60
Miscellaneous	275 00	Cash on hand	2,237 58
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	\$6,502 18		\$6,502 18

Value of investments, \$63,075.

MASSACHUSETTS PRISON ASSOCIATION, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Joseph G. Thorp, *President*; Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary*; Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer*.

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number aided during year, 374.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,934 57	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,291 67
Subscriptions and donations .	2,184 75	Rent	200 00
Bequests	200 00	Printing and postage . .	105 93
Returned by beneficiaries . .	52 50	Relief of discharged pris-	
Income from investments . .	1,009 93	oners	619 84
Securities sold	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	134 62
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	\$8,381 75	Total expenses	\$3,352 06
		Investments during year .	4,731 80
		Cash on hand	297 89
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			\$8,381 75

Value of investments, \$23,696.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D., *President*; Charles Liffler, *Secretary*; Walter B. Waterman, *Treasurer*; George E. Cornwall, *Agent*.

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools, and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 436.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$107 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$800 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,036 00	Aid to discharged prisoners .	599 14
Income from investments . .	2,189 56	Miscellaneous	38 40
Matured investments . . .	6,700 00		
		Total expenses	\$1,437 54
		Investments during year . .	7,125 51
		Cash on hand	1,469 97
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	\$10,033 02		\$10,033 02

Value of investments, \$50,000.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

George T. Angell, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*; Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer*.

To prevent cruelty to animals, and prosecute when not able to prevent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 19 men, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$12,583 48	Salaries and wages . . .	\$26,092 00
Subscriptions and donations .	7,626 91	Publications	9,655 40
Bequests	25,530 48	Postage, telephone, station- ery, etc.	4,480 09
Income from investments . .	14,440 09	Travelling expenses and am- bulance, feeding animals, etc.	11,160 80
Sale of publications . . .	6,218 79	Rent	2,600 00
Fines and witness fees . . .	2,183 15	Miscellaneous	1,133 30
		Total expenses	\$55,121 59
		Investments during year . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	11,461 31
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	\$68,582 90		\$68,582 90

Value of investments, \$362,164.39.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Grafton Dulany Cushing, *President*; C. C. Carstens, *General Agent and Secretary*; Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer*; Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout this Commonwealth.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 9; number received during year, 253; number leaving during year, 248; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 262. Number of beds, 18.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief or other care, 7,709.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 14 men, 12 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,599 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$18,039 17
Subscriptions and donations	23,436 79	Provisions and supplies . .	1,379 09
Bequests	13,635 96	Repairs and improvements . .	1,219 10
Income from investments	8,214 56	Interest on mortgage . . .	937 50
Miscellaneous	700 00	Office, printing, and general expenses	8,744 11
		Total expenses	\$30,318 97
		Investments during year . .	15,462 63
		Cash on hand	2,805 46
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	\$48,587 06		\$48,587 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,179.83 (mortgage, \$25,000) ; value of investments, \$207,483.26.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION OF WOMEN, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

Miss Mary H. Ladd, *President*; Miss Isabel P. Rankin, *Secretary*; Miss Grace B. Day, *Treasurer*.

To aid women to complete their university education, either by affording them scholarships or loans after their freshman year.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$238 16	Stationery, printing, etc. . .	\$27 41
Subscriptions and donations	39 55	Annual report	38 50
Bequests	5,000 00	Public meetings	17 00
On account of persons aided	357 50	Loan library	25 50
Income from investments	908 07	Librarian	75 00
Membership fees	338 00	Loans to beneficiaries . . .	957 50
		Scholarships	400 00
		Miscellaneous	262 08
		Total expenses	\$1,802 99
		Investments during year . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	78 29
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	\$6,881 28		\$6,881 28

Value of investments, \$17,517.86.

THE MERRIMAC STREET MISSION, 105-107 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 18, 1909.

Edward I. Aldrich, *President*; Miss M. Alice Clark, *Secretary*; Arthur P. Horsford, *Treasurer*; Fred E. Winslow, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate

men, women, and children by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch, and lodging rooms, etc.

Number aided during year not definitely stated. Number of beds, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$43 09	Salaries and wages . .	\$619 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,971 57	Provisions and supplies .	452 28
Loan from bank	600 00	Rent	885 00
		Heating and lighting . .	147 66
		Printing and postage . .	190 44
		Miscellaneous	198 86
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		Total expenses	\$2,493 24
		Cash on hand	121 42
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	\$2,614 66		\$2,614 66

MICHAEL ANAGNOS SCHOOLS, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1909.

Wallace L. Pierce, *President*; Walworth Pierce, *Secretary*; Robert H. Gardiner, *Treasurer*; D. Panayiotescou, *Superintendent*.

To pay one-sixth of its income to the Board of Managers of the Kallineian Free School for Girls at Papingo, Epirus, Turkey in Europe; and to apply the remaining income to the maintenance of a Latin School, to be located in the Province of Epirus.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 6 men, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$17,937 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$618 47
Income from investments .	12,369 49	For schools in Epirus . .	3,476 66
		Miscellaneous	65 94
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		Total expenses	\$4,161 07
		Transferred to capital ac-	
		count	4,400 00
		Cash on hand	21,746 17
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	\$30,307 24		\$30,307 24

Value of investments, \$268,266.99.

**THE MORGAN MEMORIAL COÖPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES,
89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Edgar J. Helms, *President*; Miss Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary*; Fred C. Moore, *Treasurer*.

Educating and relieving the poor, improving their homes and home conditions, and giving them religious instruction.

Number aided during year, 1,555.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 17 men, 11 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$728 57	Salaries and wages	\$9,238 52
Subscriptions and donations	9,222 42	Relief given	5,859 47
Sales	25,003 44	Repairs and improvements	244 93
Miscellaneous	2,081 85	Rent	1,054 50
		Machinery and supplies	5,150 07
		General expenses of depart- ments	9,009 22
		Miscellaneous	2,153 92
		Total expenses	\$32,710 63
		Purchase of real estate	2,215 14
		Cash on hand	2,110 51
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	\$37,036 28		\$37,036 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$19,761.13.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 3 Aspinwall Road, Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Frederick L. Emery, *President*; J. D. P. Wingate, *Secretary* and *Assistant Treasurer*; George A. Hibbard, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida Beatrice Hawes, *Matron*.

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, without regard to sex, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 23; number received during year, 5; number leaving during year, 5; number at end of year, 23. Total number during year, 28. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,422 64	Salaries and wages	\$4,188 18
Subscriptions and donations	2,655 75	Provisions and supplies	2,276 31
Bequests	3,000 00	Repairs and improvements	362 34
On account of persons aided	3,173 50	Heating and lighting	480 24
Income from investments	610 86	Printing and postage	185 85
Admission fees	2,200 00	Miscellaneous	1,376 81
Bazaar	2,067 35		
Entertainments	162 23	Total expenses	\$8,869 73
Membership dues	85 00	Investments during year	5,305 42
Miscellaneous	65 90	Cash on hand	5,268 08
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	\$19,443 23		\$19,443 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$16,000; value of investments, \$11,000.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Leo W. Pickert, *President*; Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. L. White, *Matron*; S. A. Moulton, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 16,493, viz., 11,621 partly paying, 4,872 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 3 men, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$821 43	Salaries and wages	\$2,540 95
Subscriptions and donations	5,494 25	Drugs and medicines	1,419 01
On account of persons aided	2,261 81	Repairs and improvements	68 79
Special funds	322 50	Rent	900 00
		Heating and lighting	394 22
		Printing and postage	159 30
		Tuberculosis	1,751 55
		Special funds	313 19
		Miscellaneous	578 29
		Total expenses	\$8,125 30
		Cash on hand	774 69
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	\$8,899 99		\$8,899 99

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149A Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1909.

Mrs. Wm. M. Conant, *President*; Mrs. Lucy H. Tiernay, *Secretary*; Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer*; Mrs. L. A. Beckwith, *Agent*.

For the purpose of giving sewing, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Number aided during year, about 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$799 45	Salaries and wages	\$1,099 00
Subscriptions and donations	101 00	Provisions and supplies	1,914 71
Income from investments	3,979 64	Rent	480 00
Sale of articles	2,412 91	Heating and lighting	12 00
Sale of investments	2,000 00	Printing and postage	64 57
		Paid to sewing women	2,426 98
		Insurance and telephone	55 26
		Miscellaneous	75 90
		Total expenses	\$6,128 42
		Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,164 58
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	\$9,293 00		\$9,293 00

Value of investments, \$55,900.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Edward H. Haskell, *President*; J. L. Harbour, *Secretary*; Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer*; Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of patients, with special reference to the gratuitous treatment of the sick poor of Boston and vicinity, without discrimination of sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 21; number received during year, 374; number leaving during year, 375; number at end of year, 20. Total number during year, 379, viz., 285 paying, 25 partly paying, 69 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 2 men, 32 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,627 71	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,405 82
Subscriptions and donations	2,488 03	Provisions and supplies . .	7,636 22
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	1,385 51
On account of persons aided	21,996 47	Repairs and improvements . .	4,439 62
Income from investments	280 00	Heating, lighting, and wa- ter	1,289 47
		Printing, postage, etc. . .	1,184 26
		Payment certificate of in- debtedness	1,700 00
		Interest and insurance . .	915 96
		Total expenses	\$25,956 86
		Cash on hand	1,435 35
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	\$27,392 21		\$27,392 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$42,000; value of investments, \$7,000.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, and 175 Bellevue St., Longwood. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President*; Mrs. E. H. Watkins, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Miss Adelira A. Betts, *Superintendent of Hospital*; Miss Mary A. Taggart, *Superintendent of Home*.

General religious, philanthropic and charitable endeavor.

Number aided in institution during year, 844, viz., 614 paying, 88 partly paying, 142 free.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 1,050.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, viz., 4 men, 46 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$12,852 22	Salaries and wages . .	\$15,817 51
On account of persons aided	36,234 14	Provisions and supplies . .	19,827 76
Deaconess service . .	3,003 97	Heating and lighting . .	4,164 77
Board of students . .	1,058 54	Printing and postage . .	1,998 08
Deficit	3,316 27	Repairs and improvements . .	2,643 97
Miscellaneous	651 99	Laundry	171 91
		Water tax	1,014 00
		Interest and insurance . .	3,375 37
		Fresh-air relief work . .	3,975 05
		Miscellaneous	3,308 99
		Total expenses	\$56,297 41
		Cash on hand	819 72
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	\$57,117 13		\$57,117 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$217,148.09; value of investments, \$46,242.12.

NEW ENGLAND EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, corner Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1909.

F. W. Fish, *President*; Miss M. T. Vialle, *Secretary*; Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Treatment of poor and needy of New England, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Run wholly as dispensary. Patients who are able pay for medicine; others treated free.

Number aided during year, 1,570, viz., 21 partly paying, 1,549 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$82 42	Salaries and wages . .	\$900 00
Subscriptions and donations .	450 00	Drugs and medicines . .	621 25
On account of persons aided	42 00	Rent	900 00
Sale of medicines	1,889 50	Printing and postage . .	5 00
		Miscellaneous	16 35
		Total expenses	\$2,442 60
		Cash on hand	21 32
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	\$2,463 92		\$2,463 92

NEW ENGLAND HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1887.)

Dr. Anna M. Dorr-Bryant, *President*; Mrs. Anna W. Lancaster, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide homes for working girls, and otherwise extend a helping hand to them.

Work temporarily suspended.

**NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 202 West Newton St.
Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

John Carr, *President*; Frederic D. Fuller, *Secretary*; William G. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Rev. Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., *Superintendent*.

To rescue children between two and twelve years of age from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 93; number received during year, 229; number leaving during year, 245; number at end of year, 77. Total number during year, 322, viz., 13 partly paying, 309 free. Number of beds, 136.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 7 men, 28 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,201 38	Salaries and wages . .	\$17,247 58
Subscriptions and donations	16,511 31	Provisions and supplies . .	9,065 39
Bequests	29,072 81	Repairs and improvements . .	1,117 25
Income from investments	27,530 96	Heating and lighting . . .	2,255 44
Miscellaneous	8,625 00	Printing and postage . . .	1,471 81
		Travelling	1,219 40
		Insurance	410 40
		Miscellaneous	995 97
		Total expenses	\$33,783 24
		Investments during year . .	50,504 75
		Cash on hand	4,653 47
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	\$88,941 46		\$88,941 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$144,000; value of investments, \$536,724.49.

**NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St.,
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*; Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician*.

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 1,287, viz., 685 paying, 167 partly paying, 435 free. Number of beds, 125. Aided at dispensary, 13,401.

Number of paid officers or employees, 80, viz., 7 men, 73 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,678 61	Salaries and wages . .	\$21,578 31
Subscriptions and donations	2,178 40	Provisions and supplies .	18,523 34
Bequests	10,794 12	Drugs and medicines . .	7,456 11
On account of persons aided	25,966 64	Repairs and improvements	7,522 12
Income from investments .	33,455 88	Taxes, etc.	3,668 97
Dispensary receipts . . .	5,546 36	Heating and lighting . .	5,510 46
Sale of securities	39,702 40	Printing and postage . .	871 10
Miscellaneous	952 13	Dispensary expenses . . .	7,581 80
		Miscellaneous	1,064 83
		Total expenses	\$73,777 04
		Investments during year .	44,059 11
		Cash on hand	3,438 39
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	\$121,274 54		\$121,274 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$362,500; value of investments, \$660,418.36.

NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY, 206 West Brookline St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President*; Mrs. Charles K. Cummings, *Secretary*; Lydia L. Cummings, *Treasurer*; Dr. Julia Morton Plummer, *Corresponding Secretary* and *Superintendent*.

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 25; number received during year, 85; number leaving during year, 88; number at end of year, 22. Total number during year, 110, viz., 39 paying, 21 partly paying, 50 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 1 man, 12 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$822 64	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,645 73
Subscriptions and donations	5,492 47	Provisions and supplies .	2,477 74
On account of persons aided	2,156 50	Repairs and improvements .	1,192 50
Income from investments .	199 18	Heating and lighting . .	559 13
Withdrawn from bank . . .	750 00	Printing and postage . . .	339 40
Apron sales	1,531 48	Miscellaneous	501 28
Miscellaneous	1 00		
		Total expenses	\$10,715 78
		Cash on hand	237 49
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	\$10,953 27		\$10,953 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$29,500; value of investments, \$8,231.07.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 16 Howard St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Clement S. Houghton, *President*; Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary*;
B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent*.

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number aided during year, 700.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$442 73	Salaries and wages	\$1,120 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,103 67	Repairs and improvements	74 24
On account of persons aided	112 25	Rent	800 00
Income from investments	450 03	Heating and lighting	41 12
Sale of bonds	2,022 22		
		Total expenses	\$2,035 86
		Investments during year	1,971 00
		Cash on hand	124 04
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	\$4,130 90		\$4,130 90

Value of investments, \$10,814.

NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 14 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes, *President*; Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and fourteen, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 37; number received during year, 43; number leaving during year, 43; number at end of year, 37. Total number during year, 80, viz., 34 paying, 20 partly paying, 26 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$55 85	Salaries and wages	\$1,524 22
Subscriptions and donations	1,736 24	Provisions and supplies	1,306 59
Drawn from bequests	51 21	Repairs and improvements	515 88
On account of persons aided	1,403 40	Heating and lighting	180 09
Income from investments	419 47	Printing and postage	69 85
Fair	256 20	Insurance	44 10
		Water tax	13 00
		Total expenses	\$3,653 73
		Cash on hand	268 64
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	\$3,922 37		\$3,922 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$12,360.69.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Russell G. Fessenden, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Alvin E. Dodd, *Director*.

Social and educational improvement; research and experiment in educational and social methods.

Number aided during year, 2,500; 3,500 cases considered.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38, viz., 9 men, 29 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$6,540 81	Salaries and wages . .	\$22,012 84
Subscriptions and donations . . .	27,833 27	Provisions and supplies . .	3,900 85
Boston library fund . . .	1,158 30	Repairs and improvements . .	3,681 31
Income from investments and deposits . . .	1,334 28	Heating and lighting . .	2,163 90
Day nursery . . .	103 20	Equipment . . .	3,727 75
Board . . .	290 33	Interest on notes . .	750 00
Department receipts . . .	372 32	Total expenses . . .	\$36,236 65
Sale of equipment . . .	337 50	Cash on hand . . .	1,794 05
Miscellaneous . . .	60 69		
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	\$38,030 70		\$38,030 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,600; value of investments, \$14,956.47.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President*; Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary*; Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer*; Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron*.

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 45,059, viz., 2,316 paying, 42,743 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,203 99	Salaries and wages . .	\$322 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,963 00	Provisions and supplies . .	2,965 91
On account of persons aided . . .	422 00	Repairs and improvements . .	64 60
Income from investments . . .	1,334 95	Rent . . .	276 00
		Heating and lighting . .	52 44
		Printing and postage . .	26 76
		Paid to District Nursing Association, Chelsea . .	50 00
		Total expenses . . .	\$3,757 71
		Cash on hand . . .	1,166 23
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	\$4,923 94		\$4,923 94

Value of investments, \$25,580.99.

NORTH END LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 122 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Israel Fish, *President*; Miss Aine Warshafsky, *Secretary*; Wolf Bergen, *Treasurer*; Gershan Levin, *Collector*.

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 518.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$867 58	Salaries and wages . . .	\$163 23
Subscriptions and donations . . .	428 75	Miscellaneous . . .	123 93
Outstanding on notes . . .	3,455 50		
		Total expenses . . .	\$287 16
		Outstanding on notes . . .	3,950 00
		Cash on hand . . .	514 67
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	\$4,751 83		\$4,751 83

Value of property, one safe, \$118.

OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

B. J. Lang, *President*; Charles F. Smith, *Secretary*; Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer*.

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,048 51	Printing and postage . . .	\$11 70
Income from investments . . .	1,425 00	Disbursements to beneficiaries . . .	845 00
Miscellaneous . . .	66 67		
		Total expenses . . .	\$856 70
		Cash on hand . . .	3,683 48
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	\$4,540 18		\$4,540 18

Value of investments, \$31,000.

PHINEAS STOWE SEAMEN'S HOME, 8 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 27, 1909.

Mrs. A. T. Furnald, *President*; Mrs. E. R. Bell, *Secretary*; Mrs. E. T. Rich, *Treasurer*; John Collings and wife, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To provide a Christian home where no worthy seamen are refused admittance.

Number aided during year, 20. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$186 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$552 52
Subscriptions and donations .	387 92	Provisions and supplies .	1,607 82
On account of persons aided .	1,948 24	Repairs and improvements .	27 28
Miscellaneous	8 08	Heating and lighting . .	268 67
		Printing and postage . .	4 75
		Insurance	48 00
		Water	22 00
	<hr/>	Total expenses	<hr/>
	\$2,531 04		\$2,531 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 43 Kilby St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Everett O. Fisk, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer*.

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$838 00	Beneficiaries	\$803 95
Subscriptions and donations .	6,056 08	Miscellaneous	629 05
Income from investments . .	1,953 80		
Sale of bond	1,000 00	Total expenses	\$1,433 00
Miscellaneous	36 00	Investments during year .	6,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,450 88
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	\$9,883 88		\$9,883 88

Value of investments, \$44,249.

THE REFUGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Winthrop S. Scudder, *President*; James B. Hawkins, *Secretary*; Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer*; Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 15; number leaving during year, 14; number at end of year, 21. Total number during year, 35, viz., 13 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women (salaries paid by the Bethesda Society).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$880 31	Provisions and supplies . .	\$1,566 20
Subscriptions and donations . .	10 00	Repairs and improvements . .	286 08
Income from investments . .	3,388 50	Heating and lighting . .	565 64
Principal matured . .	1,000 00	Printing and postage . .	24 88
		Miscellaneous . .	120 10
		Total expenses . .	\$2,562 90
		Investments during year . .	1,011 17
		Cash on hand . .	1,704 74
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	\$5,278 81		\$5,278 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$37,000.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

John Shepard, *President*; Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary*; Charles J. Lincoln, *Treasurer*.

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Not yet in operation.

THE ROBERT GOULD SHAW ASSOCIATION, 6 Hammond St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1909.

Robert T. Paine, Jr., *President*; William I. Cole, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, *Treasurer*; Miss Augusta P. Eaton, *Resident Superintendent*; Miss Cornelia K. Brown, *Assistant Superintendent*.

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston. Number aided during year, 200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$3,662 00	Salaries and wages .	\$1,184 82
Miscellaneous	1,498 76	Provisions and supplies .	73 04
		Repairs and improvements .	1,830 33
		Rent	731 25
		Heating and lighting . .	176 11
		Printing and postage . .	10 50
		Miscellaneous	793 87
		Total expenses	\$4,799 92
		Cash on hand	360 84
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	\$5,160 76		\$5,160 76

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 6 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; John H. Storer, *Clerk*; Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer*; Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute*.

To found a Christian charity, to promote the spiritual, moral and physical welfare of the working classes by caring for persons in distress, by cultivating kindlier relations between rich and poor, by building or maintaining workingmen's institutes, working girls' clubs, temperance restaurants, homes for the aged, reading rooms, libraries, schools for manual training, or model homes for the people, by fostering church services, schools, charities, or missions, or by whatever other means may contribute to the well-being of the working classes.

Number aided during year, 615, viz., 585 partly paying, 30 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 6 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments .	\$6,722 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,438 31
Income from People's Institute	1,898 50	Repairs and improvements .	758 16
Overdrawn balance April 1, 1909	7,733 46	Heating, lighting, and water	1,420 23
		Printing and postage . . .	416 75
		Running expenses of People's Institute . .	2,036 32
		Taxes	1,090 65
		Charity gifts	2,015 00
		Total expenses	\$10,175 42
		Cash overdrawn April 1, 1908	6,178 88
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	\$16,354 30		\$16,354 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,400; value of investments, \$70,800.

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Dr. C. Edwin Miles, *President*; William Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary*; C. L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Fred M. Briggs, *Agent*.

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 2,306.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$535 20	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,600 01
Subscriptions and donations	583 75	Provisions and supplies . .	3,440 22
Bequests	1,030 00	Wood purchased	3,116 08
Income from investments	2,500 78	Dispensary, etc.	700 00
Wood yard receipts	5,221 77	Repairs and improvements . .	7 17
From David Fund trustees	4,000 00	Heating, lighting, and water . .	272 23
Securities sold or matured	8,040 00	Given in charity	1,342 76
Withdrawn from savings bank	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	1,386 49
Miscellaneous	9 97		
		Total expenses	\$12,864 96
		Investments during year . .	10,337 71
		Cash on hand	718 80
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	\$23,921 47		\$23,921 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,775.63; value of investments, \$57,904.86.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Miss Mary S. Parker, *President*; Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary*; Alfred M. Bullard, *Treasurer*.

To aid deserving poor women of Roxbury with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$319 95	To beneficiaries	\$403 85
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Materials for sewing	194 78
Income from investments	401 00		
Interest on deposits	9 30	Total expenses	\$598 63
Sale of articles	132 45	Cash on hand	294 07
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	\$892 70		\$892 70

Value of investments, \$9,100.

ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President*; Mrs. W. N. Main, *Secretary*; Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emily F. Holley, *Matron*.

Establishing and maintaining a home for aged people.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,570 85	Salaries and wages . .	\$538 43
Subscriptions and donations . .	592 07	Provisions and supplies . .	938 23
Income from investments . .	199 99	Repairs and improvements . .	98 59
Admission fee . . .	500 00	Heating and lighting . .	226 85
		Printing and postage . .	27 25
		Funeral expenses . .	50 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	48 47
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,927 82
		Cash on hand . . .	935 09
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	\$2,862 91		\$2,862 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$4,500.

ROXBURY HOME FOR CHILDREN AND AGED WOMEN, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President*; Mary S. Parker, *Secretary*; C. L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Harriet E. Richards, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, and outside aid to worthy widows with children. Admission fee to Home, \$300.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 29; number received during year, 4; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 29. Total number during year, 33. Number of beds, 29.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 7; additional number during year, 0; number ceasing to be aided during year, 4; number at end of year, 3. Total number during year, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$433 88	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,348 77
Subscriptions and donations . .	718 68	Provisions and supplies . .	3,347 83
Bequests	2,750 00	Repairs and improvements . .	912 95
Admission fees	1,200 00	Care of house and grounds . .	317 95
Income from investments . .	7,380 01	Heating, lighting, and water . .	806 86
On account of principal . .	19,933 75	Printing, postage, etc. . .	88 43
Miscellaneous	752 23	Administration, etc. . .	851 27
		Outside beneficiaries . .	317 22
		Miscellaneous	573 22
		Total expenses	\$9,564 50
		Investments during year . .	22,952 73
		Cash on hand	651 32
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	\$33,168 55		\$33,168 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,520.57; value of investments, \$150,851.78.

ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

L. Houghton Kimball, M.D., *President*; Edward S. Calderwood, M.D., *Secretary*; Willis H. Weinz, D.M.D., *Treasurer*; W. H. H. Gary, M.D., *Physician in Charge*.

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

No report.

ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President*; Mrs. M. F. Cohen, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. Frank, *Treasurer*.

To give immediate relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

Number aided during year, 212.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,239 29	Provisions and supplies . .	\$1,115 05
Subscriptions and donations . .	310 01	Rent	30 00
Dues	375 75	Printing and postage . .	55 00
		Total expenses	\$1,200 05
		Cash on hand	725 00
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	\$1,925 05		\$1,925 05

ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 858 Albany St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Miss Helen Homans, *Secretary*; Gorham Brooks, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Burgess, *Resident Director*.

To provide a day nursery for children dependent upon such care, and a social and recreational centre for the residents of the neighborhood of all ages.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 48; number received during year, 44; number leaving during year, 42; number at end of year, 50. Total number during year, 92. Also 2,226 using house privileges.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 5 men, 19 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$215 49	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,137 50
Subscriptions and donations	14,683 85	Provisions and supplies .	3,135 43
On account of persons aided	309 00	Repairs and improvements .	494 77
		Heating and lighting . .	2,454 96
		Library	113 03
		Telephone	105 97
		Insurance and taxes . .	167 50
		Miscellaneous	564 44
		Total expenses	\$14,173 60
		Cash on hand	1,034 74
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	\$15,208 34		\$15,208 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,000.

THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147-155 Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1909.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Miss Adeline Moffet, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Catherine S. Eastwood, *Matron*.

Providing for the care and training of children from eighteen months to six years of age, when the mother is obliged to support the family, and at times of special need; to give instruction in industrial work to older children and their parents; to carry on classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number aided during year, 1,508.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 5 men, 11 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From Mrs. Shaw . . .	\$5,455 30	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,877 38
		Provisions and supplies . .	202 74
		Repairs and furnishings . .	542 12
		Heating and lighting . .	367 54
		Miscellaneous . . .	465 52
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	\$5,455 30	Total expenses . . .	\$5,455 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 61 West Brookline St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, D.D., *President*; Edward A. McLaughlin, *Secretary*; Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 50; number received during year, 891; number leaving during year, 893; number at end of year, 48. Total number during year, 941, viz., 412 paying, 412 partly paying, 117 free. (Of the number leaving institution, 180 were afterwards aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, and included in the number stated as so aided.) Number of beds, 160.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 85; additional number during year, 11,507; number ceasing to be aided during year, 11,492; number at end of year, 100. Total number during year, 11,592, viz., 231 paying, 11,361 free. (Of the number ceasing to be aided, 233 were afterwards transferred to the institution, and included in the total number cared for in the institution.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 6 men, 31 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$36,630 99	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,821 13
Subscriptions and donations . . .	879 30	Provisions and supplies . .	10,816 28
Bequests . . .	5,303 50	Drugs and medicines . .	904 07
On account of persons aided . . .	24,453 95	Repairs and improvements . .	1,620 50
Income from investments . . .	4,592 82	Heating and lighting . .	2,180 44
Training school, private nursing . . .	1,590 65	Printing and postage . .	103 60
Medicine sold . . .	2,722 54	Insurance and taxes . .	1,598 95
Miscellaneous . . .	406 89		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Total expenses . . .	\$23,044 97
	\$76,580 64	Cash on hand . . .	53,535 67
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			\$76,580 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$81,000; value of investments, \$73,060.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

J. E. Millerick, *President*; P. J. McCormack, *Secretary*; P. J. Walsh, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

To promote and encourage religion and education, to disseminate charity, to pursue literature, music, and dramatics, to conduct industrial classes, to encourage athletics, aquatics, etc.

Number aided during year, 182, viz., 34 paying, 122 partly paying, 26 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 4 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$471 10	Salaries and wages . .	\$741 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	290 00	Repairs and improvements . .	180 00
Loan	500 00	Heating and lighting . .	233 30
Entertainments	249 00	Printing and postage . .	156 02
		Paid on loan	150 00
		Miscellaneous	21 00
		Total expenses	\$1,481 32
		Cash on hand	28 78
	<u>\$1,510 10</u>		<u>\$1,510 10</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 41-45 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Most Rev. W. H. O'Connell, D.D., *President* and *Treasurer*; Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary*; Sister M. Ledoux, *Superior*.

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 1101, viz., 838 paying, 50 partly paying, 213 free. Number of beds, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$906 97	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,175 16
Subscriptions and donations . .	44 31	Provisions and supplies . .	3,866 51
On account of persons aided . .	7,457 52	Repairs and improvements . .	444 00
		Heating and lighting . .	729 28
		Printing and postage . .	101 28
		Total expenses	\$6,316 23
		Cash on hand	2,092 57
	<u>\$8,408 80</u>		<u>\$8,408 80</u>

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 16, 1909.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Stephen Chase, *Secretary*; W. H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron*.

Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; number received during year, 270; number leaving during year, 264; number at end of year, 22. Total number during year, 286. Number of beds, 26.

Home closed for ten weeks during July, August, and part of September for repairs.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,154 55	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,001 61
Subscriptions and donations	4,848 59	Provisions and supplies . .	4,145 96
Income from investments	6,363 00	Repairs and improvements . .	2,181 45
Sale of securities	8,029 50	Heating and lighting . .	918 21
Permanent fund	1,000 00	Printing and postage . .	101 73
Miscellaneous	69 63	Insurance	81 00
		Miscellaneous	556 75
		Total expenses	\$10,986 71
		Investments during year . .	9,050 00
		Cash on hand	1,428 56
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	\$21,465 27		\$21,465 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,819.50; value of investments, \$156,715.82.

ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Rt. Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, *President*; Patrick F. McDonald, *Secretary*; Edward Kelley, Jr., *Treasurer*; Sister Veronica, *Sister Superior*.

The care, support, and education of foundlings and destitute children under three years of age, and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 26 patients, 174 children; number received during year, 279 patients, 609 children; number leaving during year, 275 patients, 585 children; number at end of year, 30 patients, 198 children. Total number during year, 305 patients, 783 children, viz., 135 patients and 217 children paying, 70 patients partly paying, 100 patients and 566 children free. Number of beds, 200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, viz., 3 men, 56 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$677 10	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,032 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,004 56	Provisions and supplies . .	8,285 55
Bequests	4,795 00	Drugs and medicines . .	650 84
On account of persons aided	9,027 94	Repairs and improvements . .	328 32
Bazaar	3,000 00	Heating and lighting . .	3,174 22
Boarding-out society	2,000 00	Printing and postage . .	82 31
Ladies' Aid Society	678 18	Interest, insurance, and taxes	1,526 00
Miscellaneous	21 81	Miscellaneous	3,156 30
		Total expenses	\$22,235 54
		Cash on hand	969 05
	<hr/> \$23,204 59		<hr/> \$23,204 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$86,000.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, corner Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President*; John P. Leahy, *Secretary*; John J. Mundo, *Treasurer*; Sister Veronica, *Superintendent*.

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 271, viz., 60 paying, 90 partly paying, 121 free. Number of beds, 209.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$13,000 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,044 00
Subscriptions and donations	276 00	Provisions and supplies . .	6,144 40
Bequests	288 87	Repairs and improvements . .	3,162 64
On account of persons aided	7,919 33	Heating and lighting . .	1,069 64
		Printing and postage . .	105 60
		Total expenses	\$11,526 28
		Cash on hand	9,957 92
	<hr/> \$21,484 20		<hr/> \$21,484 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,000.

THE SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INCORPORATED, People's Palace, 8 East Brookline St., Boston; Fresh Air Camp, West Newton. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 24, 1909.

Evangeline Booth, *President*; B. F. Hillman, *Secretary*; Adam Gifford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Colonel Gifford, Adjutant L. Higham, and Mrs. Ensign Abraham, *Matrons*.

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of

education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 23; number received during year, 709; number leaving during year, 708; number at end of year, 24. Total number during year, 732, viz., 50 paying, 7 partly paying, 675 free. Number of beds, 78.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 51,658.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$366 40	Salaries and wages	\$6,261 66
Subscriptions and donations	29,548 15	Provisions and supplies	19,010 85
On account of persons aided	1,822 46	Repairs and improvements	1,285 76
Supplied from general funds	1,309 89	Rent, etc.	861 94
		Heating and lighting	643 28
		Printing and stationery	1,023 25
		Postage, telegrams, and telephone	2,618 81
		Car fares	388 52
		Expressage	107 16
		Legal expenses	259 00
		Total expenses	\$32,460 23
		Cash on hand	586 67
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	\$33,046 90		\$33,046 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$248,912.11.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Robert Pirie, *President*; John N. Jordan, *Secretary*; David R. Craig, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 300; additional number during year, 2,900; number ceasing to be aided during year, 0; number at end of year, 3,200. Total number during year, 3,200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$615 58	Provisions and supplies	\$1,874 45
Subscriptions and donations	142 00	Rents	1,429 00
On account of persons aided	169 50	Printing and postage	350 04
Income from investments	2,792 22	Miscellaneous	31 00
		Total expenses	\$3,684 49
		Cash on hand	34 81
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	\$3,719 30		\$3,719 30

Value of investments, \$55,110.

SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, Office, 12 Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Walter C. Smith, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*.

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age. Asylum sold; all outside aid.

Number aided during year, 458.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,058 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,020 00
Income from investments . . .	23,976 62	Office expenses . . .	413 75
		Outside aid . . .	16,067 75
		Outside aid expenses . . .	423 22
		Total expenses . . .	\$19,924 72
		Difference in change of investments . . .	865 00
		Cash on hand . . .	4,245 64
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	\$25,035 36		\$25,035 36

Value of investments, \$588,203.

SMORGON AID ASSOCIATION, 35 Devon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Samuel Ansel, *President*; Wolf Shohan, *Secretary*; Jacob B. Dana, *Treasurer*.

To help the needy and distressed.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$57 90	Rent . . .	\$2 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	105 03	Printing and postage . . .	6 00
		Aid given . . .	65 75
		Total expenses . . .	\$73 75
		Cash on hand . . .	89 18
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	\$162 93		\$162 93

SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, Room 48, Charity Building, Chardon St., and 27 Fayette St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President*; Miss Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary*; Mrs. William C. Williamson, *Treasurer*.

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number aided during year, 504.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$20 68	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,828 68
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,615 13	Drugs and medicines . .	3 00
Bequests	3,700 00	Rent	301 50
Income from investments . . .	275 91	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	381 34
Borrowed	275 00	Board, clothing, and travel- ling expenses	510 86
Miscellaneous	28 65	Miscellaneous	73 11
		Total expenses	\$3,098 49
		Investments during year . .	3,500 00
		Cash on hand	316 88
	<hr/> \$6,915 37		<hr/> \$6,915 37

Value of investments, \$7,413.94.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1909.

Rev. James De Normandie, *President*; Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary*; Henry Endicott, *Treasurer*.

To assist Unitarian ministers whose circumstances have become necessitous. Beneficiaries must be not less than fifty-five years of age, and must have an unspotted reputation. From the income of a small fund given for the purpose, assistance is given to a few widows and daughters of Unitarian ministers.

Number aided during year, 33.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,931 36	Beneficiaries	\$9,825 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	10 00	Total expenses	\$9,825 00
Income from investments	9,948 05	Cash on hand	4,416 90
Sale of investments	352 49		
	<hr/> \$14,241 90		<hr/> \$14,241 90

Value of investments, \$204,805.31.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Rev. William H. Lyons, D.D., *President*; Rev. Benj. R. Bulkeley, *Secretary*; Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer*.

To assist the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number aided during year, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,663 71	Salaries and wages . . .	\$100 00
Income from investments . .	6,477 74	Repairs and improvements . .	13 68
		Taxes and insurance . . .	1,652 99
		Printing and postage . . .	2 11
		Harvard Divinity School . .	1,510 71
		Beneficiaries . . .	2,676 20
		Miscellaneous . . .	10 00
		Total expenses . . .	\$5,965 69
		Cash on hand . . .	3,175 76
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	\$9,141 45		\$9,141 45

Value of investments, \$96,000.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGY-
MEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Prescott
Evarts, *Secretary*; George P. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

The relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,026 55	Paid to beneficiaries . . .	\$3,400 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	979 78	Miscellaneous . . .	15 00
Income from investments . .	3,089 26		
Bonds matured . . .	5,000 00	Total expenses . . .	\$3,415 00
		Investments during year . .	5,654 31
		Cash on hand . . .	1,026 28
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	\$10,095 59		\$10,095 59

Value of investments, \$72,000.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY-
MEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1 Joy St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1841.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1909.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner,
Secretary; Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen of the
Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$752 94	Salaries and wages . .	\$75 00
Subscriptions and donations	472 11	Printing and postage . .	14 00
On account of persons aided	579 88	Contract settlements . .	596 04
Income from investments	8,479 97	Appropriations	6,600 00
Bank stock refunds	158 92	Annuitants, widows, and orphans	1,525 00
Investments paid at maturity	4,000 00	Miscellaneous	19 70
		Total expenses	\$8,829 74
		Investments during year . .	2,812 93
		Cash on hand	2,801 15
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	\$14,443 82		\$14,443 82

Value of investments, \$182,899.52.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, 36 Charity Building, Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

David F. Tilley, *President*; Bernard C. Kelley, *Secretary*; George R. Regan, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor at their homes by personal visits from members of forty-four local conferences, all of whom are volunteers: The special work of the Society is the care of neglected and abandoned children, juvenile offenders, boys discharged from correctional institutions, and immigrant girls.

Number aided during year, 8,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand ¹	\$37,570 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,809 00
Subscriptions and donations	24,170 35	Provisions and supplies . .	25,375 15
Bequests	100 00	Clothing and shoes . . .	2,666 11
On account of persons aided	2,114 30	Rent paid and board of children	5,161 16
Interest on deposits	25 62	Heating and lighting . .	99 53
Entertainments, etc. . . .	6,364 02	Stationery, books, etc. . .	291 00
Miscellaneous	864 29	Burials	367 00
		Printing, postage, etc. . .	568 43
		Cash to families	4,742 78
		Donations paid over . . .	774 60
		Donations paid, account Chelsea fire fund . . .	1,537 17
		Telephone	143 60
		Miscellaneous	337 88
		Total expenses	\$44,873 41
		Cash on hand ¹	26,335 76
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	\$71,209 17		\$71,209 17

¹Almost all in hands of treasurers of forty-four local conferences.

SOUTH BOSTON DAY NURSERY, 141 I St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

James J. O'Brien, *President*; Mrs. Ellerton James, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Caroline W. Somes, *Matron*.

Establishing and maintaining a home during the day time for children whose parents, by reason of occupation or otherwise, are unable to care for them then, and helping poor persons in the care of their children in such other ways as shall seem desirable.

Number aided during year, 1,384.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$787 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$314 00
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	197 16
On account of persons aided .	69 20	Rent	206 00
		Heating and lighting . . .	38 52
		Printing and postage . . .	5 00
		Deficit, 1907	33 98
		Miscellaneous	134 44
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		Total expenses	\$929 10
		Cash on hand	27 10
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	\$956 20		\$956 20

SOUTH BOSTON SAMARITAN SOCIETY, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, *President*; Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer*.

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

No report.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

H. M. Laughlin, *President*; Mrs. C. W. Ernst, *Secretary*; John Duff, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. M. Chaffe, *Matron*.

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 15,991, viz., 14 paying, 15,977 partly paying. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$978 14	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,435 53
Subscriptions and donations	3,420 84	Provisions and supplies . .	1,403 50
Bequests	17,083 63	Repairs and improvements . .	378 15
Income from investments	1,214 36	Heating and lighting . .	198 90
		Printing and postage . .	64 05
		Interest on mortgage . .	200 00
		Water tax	56 25
		Children's outings	100 00
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		Total expenses	\$4,836 38
		Investments during year . .	17,083 63
		Cash on hand	776 96
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	\$22,696 97		\$22,696 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$17,083.63.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 20, 1909.

Mrs. C. P. Clemens, *President*; Miss Grace L. French, *Secretary*; Mrs. Walter C. Martin, *Treasurer*.

Charitable and benevolent objects; chiefly raising money to pay mortgages on the South End Day Nursery property.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,105 20	Running expense of nursery . .	\$700 00
Dues	73 00	Christmas tree	103 84
Fair	1,766 62	Interest on mortgage	200 00
Miscellaneous	215 70	Miscellaneous	120 49
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		Total expenses	\$1,124 33
		Cash on hand	2,036 19
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	\$3,160 52		\$3,160 52

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President*; Miss Mary St. B. Eustis, *Secretary*; Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Matron*.

To provide food for sick poor.

Number aided during year, 11,087.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$908 57	Salaries and wages . . .	\$360 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,317 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,818 35
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	122 10
On account of persons aided	128 98	Rent	225 00
Income from investments	2,324 00	Heating and lighting . . .	11 00
West End rights sold	4 20	Printing	16 25
		Equipment	56 86
		Miscellaneous	93 50
		Total expenses	\$2,703 06
		Investments during year . .	2,266 47
		Cash on hand	713 22
	<hr/> \$5,682 75		<hr/> \$5,682 75

Value of investments, \$34,606.89.

SOUTH END DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, 2A Milford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Benjamin D. Gifford, *President*; Minnie D. Buck, D.D.S., *Secretary*; Freeman L. Lowell, M.D., *Superintendent* and *Treasurer*.

Dispensary for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 2,307, viz., 423 paying, 516 partly paying, 1,368 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations \$1,574 60		Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,582 60
On account of persons aided 928 25		Medical and surgical supplies . .	342 91
Miscellaneous 79 00		Rent	360 00
		Heating and lighting . . .	110 25
		Printing and postage . . .	45 80
		Miscellaneous	75 29
		Total expenses	\$2,516 85
		Cash on hand	65 00
	<hr/> \$2,581 85		<hr/> \$2,581 85

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Park, 43 East Canton St., 640 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. George Hodges, *President*; William I. Cole, *Secretary*; James A. Lowell, *Treasurer*; Robert A. Woods, *Head of House*.

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful social intercourse. Coöperates with relief-giving agencies.

Number aided during year, 1,200, viz., 600 partly paying, 600 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 6 men, 12 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$162 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$13,409 92
Subscriptions and donations	18,495 00	Provisions and supplies . .	5,712 61
On account of persons aided	905 07	Repairs and improvements . .	1,058 34
Income from investments . .	891 50	Heating and lighting . .	1,234 41
Board of officers	3,422 01	Printing and postage . .	685 40
Miscellaneous	1,524 83	Interest and insurance . .	1,819 11
		Miscellaneous	744 01
		Total expenses	\$24,663 80
		Investments during year . .	500 00
		Cash on hand	236 92
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	\$25,400 72		\$25,400 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$87,000; value of investments, \$20,733.82.

SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Miss Louise Howe, *President*; Miss Margaret W. Thacher, *Secretary*; William H. Varney, *Treasurer*; Amelia R. Damon, *Superintendent*.

Industrial training for the poor of the southern wards of Boston; also social work among the pupils.

Number aided during year, 800.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 6 men, 16 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,387 28	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,745 23
Subscriptions and donations	5,081 89	Provisions and supplies . .	680 49
Bequests	3,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	311 89
On account of persons aided	313 55	Rent	15 90
Income from investments . .	1,473 33	Heating, lighting, and water	483 25
Investments paid	300 00	Printing and postage . .	231 92
		Telephone	134 98
		Furnishings	115 11
		Miscellaneous	475 81
		Total expenses	\$6,194 58
		Investments during year . .	3,771 90
		Cash on hand	1,589 57
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	\$11,556 05		\$11,556 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,515.20; value of investments, \$39,684.49.

SUFFOLK DISPENSARY, 4 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer*; Frederick S. Phillmore, *Secretary*; William C. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor of all creeds, classes, and races. Open day and night.

Number aided during year, 6,728, viz., 123 paying, 3,825 partly paying, 2,780 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$118 25	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,134 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,326 73	Drugs and medicines . .	1,772 43
On account of persons aided	2,575 88	Repairs and improvements .	165 20
		Rent	720 00
		Heating and lighting . .	84 00
		Printing and postage . .	56 18
		Miscellaneous	35 20
		Total expenses	\$3,967 01
		Cash on hand	53 85
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	\$4,020 86		\$4,020 86

THE SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 41 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. P. V. R. Ely, *President*; Miss C. E. Ward, *Secretary*; Irvin McD. Garfield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron*.

Care of young children of working mothers during the day.

Number aided during year, 134 children, 94 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,232 37	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,593 26
Subscriptions and donations	1,978 00	Provisions and supplies . .	877 31
On account of persons aided	398 48	Repairs and improvements .	253 40
Income from investments and deposits	148 81	Mortgage interest . . .	160 00
Miscellaneous	52 58	Heating and lighting . .	151 02
		Printing and postage . .	58 33
		Laundry	228 26
		Telephone and water . .	83 26
		Sewing lessons	78 10
		Miscellaneous	64 50
		Total expenses	\$3,547 44
		Cash on hand	262 80
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	\$3,810 24		\$3,810 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$3,000.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

William Conza, *President*; Mrs. Johanna Von Euw, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer*; Jacob L. Alther, *Agent*.

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 62.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,560 59	Printing and postage	\$21 05
Subscriptions and donations	97 00	Aid given	210 48
Bequests	100 00	Miscellaneous	10 70
On account of persons aided	7 00		
Received from Swiss govern- ment	57 64	Total expenses	\$242 23
Interest on deposits	101 30	Cash on hand	2,684 00
Miscellaneous	2 70		
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	\$2,926 23		\$2,926 23

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer*; Anna S. Murphy, *Superintendent*.

To help women to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 593, viz., 15 paying, 12 partly paying, 566 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,011 13	Salaries and wages	\$2,058 72
Subscriptions and donations	1,040 18	Provisions and supplies	1,750 74
Bequests	2,030 00	Repairs and improvements	1,641 07
On account of persons aided	334 91	Heating and lighting	437 38
Income from investments	1,706 10	Printing and postage	19 43
Miscellaneous	2,299 42	Miscellaneous	465 56
	<hr/>	Total expenses	\$6,372 90
		Investments during year	1,777 70
		Cash on hand	271 14
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	\$8,421 74		\$8,421 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$46,360.

THE TREMONT DISPENSARY, 1050 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary*; Dr. George W. Kaan, *Superintendent*.

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing.

Number aided during year, 6,441.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$241 77	Salaries and wages	\$420 00
Subscriptions and donations	465 00	Provisions and supplies	239 57
On account of persons aided	680 19	Repairs and improvements	191 92
Income from investments	182 00	Rent	456 00
Rent of upper rooms	180 00	Heating, lighting, and water	165 85
Sale of bonds	3,007 50	Printing, postage, etc. . . .	53 54
		Total expenses	\$1,526 88
		Investments during year	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	229 58
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	\$4,756 46		\$4,756 46

Value of investments, \$3,000.

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL) Windsor St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1908.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President*; Miss Anne L. King, *Secretary*; Mrs. Isaac R. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Esther K. McCaslin, *Matron*.

A boarding home for aged women, parishioners of Trinity Parish.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 17; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$158 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,371 50
Subscriptions and donations	498 35	Provisions and supplies	1,439 32
On account of persons aided	50 00	Repairs and improvements	45 84
Sale for Home	1,393 84	Rent	800 00
Board from inmates	2,675 00	Heating and lighting	403 44
From the rector	2,100 00	Printing and postage	3 25
Nickerson land trust	17 00	Miscellaneous	653 85
Bank interest	1 53	Total expenses	\$4,717 20
		Investments during year	2,061 35
		Cash on hand	115 57
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	\$6,894 12		\$6,894 12

Value of investments, \$12,000.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY OF EDWARD HOPKINS, 28 State St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1827.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,125 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$200 00
Income from investments . .	3,496 99	Paid beneficiaries . . .	2,958 15
Sale of investments . . .	14,501 88	Miscellaneous . . .	44 73
		Total expenses . . .	\$3,202 88
		Investments during year . .	14,320 75
		Cash on hand . . .	3,600 58
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	\$21,124 21		\$21,124 21

Value of investments, \$57,664.29.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, Old City Hall, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

B. Frank Hatch, *President*; Gardner Bates, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Distribution of coal to worthy poor not aided by the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 383.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$809 07	Salaries and wages . . .	\$156 00
Income from investments . .	1,555 42	Printing and postage . . .	3 25
		Coal . . .	1,313 45
		Bonding officer . . .	60 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	4 17
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,536 87
		Cash on hand . . .	827 62
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	\$2,364 49		\$2,364 49

Value of investments, \$36,383.34.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS, AND OF ORPHANS AND DESERTED CHILDREN, 17 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

William P. Fowler, *President*; Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary*; Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer*.

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 22 adults, 30 children.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,825 05	Board of children . . .	\$5,667 69
City notes . . .	6,944 49	Payments to adults . . .	950 00
Interest on deposits . . .	148 45		
		Total expenses . . .	\$6,617 69
		Investments during year . . .	3,500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,800 30
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	\$11,917 99		\$11,917 99

Value of investments, \$193,510.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT PEACE FUND, 27 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Rev. George R. Leavitt, D.D., *President*; Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, *Secretary*; Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer*.

To hold and manage funds devoted to the support and promotion of the cause of international peace, subject to terms and conditions of donors of funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$13,714 21	Salaries and wages . . .	\$600 00
Income from investments . . .	5,040 00	Insurance . . .	415 05
Miscellaneous . . .	434 74	Repairs and improvements . . .	603 71
		Taxes on real estate . . .	812 44
		Paid American Peace Society . . .	2,000 00
		Mortgage and interest . . .	5,144 20
		Miscellaneous . . .	668 18
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		Total expenses . . .	\$10,243 58
		Cash on hand . . .	8,945 37
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	\$19,188 95		\$19,188 95

Value of investments, \$114,182.44.

THE TYLER STREET DAY NURSERY COMPANY, 64 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President*; Miss Mary S. Rousmaniere, *Secretary*; Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, *Treasurer*; Miss Jennie C. Mackie, *Matron*.

To utilize as far as practicable the Nursery Building to increase the efficiency of the children's department of the Boston Dispensary by providing temporary care and nursing for children applying to this department who cannot be adequately provided for in their homes, or in existing institutions.

Number aided during year, 279. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,304 73	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,545 27
Subscriptions and donations	2,730 62	Provisions and supplies . .	999 74
On account of persons aided	95 92	Hospital supplies	69 61
Interest on deposits . .	416 84	Repairs and improvements . .	479 26
		Interest	251 50
		Heating and lighting . . .	297 75
		House supplies	221 66
		Water tax	16 00
		Laundry	291 40
		Miscellaneous	146 65
		Total expenses	\$5,318 84
		Cash on hand	229 27
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	\$5,548 11		\$5,548 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,100; value of furniture, \$1,600.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

F. F. Davidson, *President*; C. N. Morehouse, *Secretary*; G. M. Butler, *Treasurer*; P. E. Call, *Superintendent*.

For the rescue of lost men and women, and the reconstruction of broken lives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$161 54	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,130 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,000 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	85 00
		Rent	400 00
		Heating and lighting . . .	347 02
		Printing and postage . . .	145 95
		Miscellaneous	871 10
		Total expenses	\$3,979 07
		Cash on hand	182 72
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	\$4,161 79		\$4,161 79

Value of furnishings at Mission, \$100.

UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 5 Charity Building, Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Simon Vorenberg, *President*; Arthur Berenson, *Recording Secretary*; A. A. White, *Financial Secretary*; M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer*; Max Mitchell, *Superintendent*.

Temporary aid of Jewish poor resident in Boston for at least one year.

Number aided during year, 1,031 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$341 84	Salaries and wages . . .	\$37 50
Subscriptions and donations	19,366 40	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,170 12
Bequests	200 00	Board of children and con-	
On account of persons aided	964 84	sumptives	2,210 54
Income from investments	610 69	Transportation	992 71
		Diet orders	750 65
		Cash donations	14,733 45
		Printing, postage, and sta-	
		tionery	71 56
		Agent's expenses	532 11
		Miscellaneous	460 92
		Total expenses	\$20,959 56
		Investments during year . . .	200 00
		Cash on hand	324 21
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	\$21,483 77		\$21,483 77

Value of investments, \$13,450.

THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS OF VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVERS, 17 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Hon. James R. Howe, *President*; Charles A. Warren, *Secretary*; William P. Jackson, *Treasurer*; Carl A. Forsburg, *Superintendent*.

Saving from death by drowning and the rendering of first aid to the injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2 83	Salaries and wages	\$80 72
Subscriptions and donations	55 00	Rent	60 00
Concerts	83 22	Printing and postage	3 85
Miscellaneous	30 22	Concert expenses	12 95
		Medal for heroism	13 00
		Expressage	75
	<hr/> \$171 27		<hr/> \$171 27

UNTERSTÜTZUNG VEREIN, 15 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Frank M. Segall, *President*; Max S. Segall, *Secretary*; Fishel Winecur, *Treasurer*.

To aid worthy persons in need.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7 00	Rent	\$50 00
Subscriptions and donations	122 00	Printing and postage	21 00
Bequests	43 00	Aid	109 00
Miscellaneous	19 00	Miscellaneous	5 53
		Total expenses	\$185 53
		Cash on hand	5 47
	<hr/> \$191 00		<hr/> \$191 00

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Dr. Robert Amory, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Charles H. Parker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Matron*.

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 24; number received during year, 246; number leaving during year, 249; number at end of year, 21. Total number during year, 270, viz., 137 paying, 25 partly paying, 108 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 1 man, 16 women.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 307; additional number during year, 632; number ceasing to be aided during year, 922; number at end of year, 17. Total number during year, 939.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$3,097 42	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,954 52
Subscriptions and dona- tions	1,411 80	Provisions and supplies .	5,677 73
On account of persons aided	9,253 49	Drugs and supplies . .	1,393 16
Income from investments .	6,659 62	Repairs and improvements .	1,665 99
Attendants' fees . . .	642 25	Rent	342 00
Attendants' registry . .	7 25	Heating and lighting . .	1,476 61
Trinity Church collection .	359 62	Printing and postage . .	148 85
Interest on bank balances .	15 84	Telephone	219 57
Sale of bond	1,090 25	Water tax	127 90
Miscellaneous	35 45	Miscellaneous	1,296 52
		Total expenses . . .	\$19,302 85
		Investments during year .	2,070 00
		Cash on hand	1,200 14
	<hr/> \$22,572 99		<hr/> \$22,572 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$74,214.02; value of investments, \$126,041.02.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1909.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President*; Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary*; Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer*; V. A. Ellsworth, M.D., *Physician* and *Superintendent*.

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 825; number leaving during year, 825; number at end of year, 20. Total number during year, 845. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$4,104 14	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,364 25
On account of persons aided	13,018 00	Provisions and supplies .	6,378 78
Income from investments .	3,620 57	Drugs and medicines . .	496 76
		Repairs and improvements .	1,439 17
		Heating and lighting . .	1,189 76
		Printing and postage . .	224 09
		Insurance	25 00
		Miscellaneous	506 68
		Total expenses . . .	\$14,624 49
		Investments during year .	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	3,118 22
	<hr/> \$20,742 71		<hr/> \$20,742 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,000; value of investments, \$53,182.

WELLS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, 985-989 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Robert Treat Paine, *President*; Howard Whitmore, *Secretary*; Edmund Billings, *Treasurer*.

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 434; number received during year, 1,464; number leaving during year, 434; number at end of year, 1,464. Total number during year, 1,898.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 10 men, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$253 64	Salaries and wages	\$6,306 95
Subscriptions and donations	3,168 00	Repairs and improvements	356 77
Membership and class fees	1,643 00	Heating and lighting	1,842 31
Rent of halls	4,911 00	Printing, postage, and tele- phone	702 40
Sale of bond	1,029 50	Entertainment	658 34
Miscellaneous	594 25	Paid on loans	500 00
		Miscellaneous	1,214 65
		Total expenses	\$11,581 42
		Cash on hand	17 97
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	\$11,599 39		\$11,599 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$2,000.

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

John D. Long, *President*; Frederic Atherton, *Secretary*; Paul Barron Watson, *Treasurer*.

Furnishing education in the mechanical arts.

Value of investments, \$686,166.28; cash, \$2,378.98.

Not yet in operation.

THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Miss A. T. Reynolds, *President*; Mrs. William Caleb Loring, *Secretary*; Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*.

Assistance of widows and spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 137.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,182 17	Printing and postage . .	\$102 31
Subscriptions and donations	5,008 50	Paid widows	11,574 50
Bequests	2,000 00		
Income from investments .	7,066 94	Total expenses	\$11,676 81
		Investments during year .	2,031 67
		Cash on hand	4,549 13
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	\$18,257 61		\$18,257 61

Value of investments, \$172,218.52.

WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Walter S. Glidden, *President*; Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary*; W. P. Hart, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Admission, \$100 and furniture for room; without furniture, \$150.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 30; number received during year, 6; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 32. Total number during year, 36. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$622 36	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,673 75
Subscriptions and donations	300 59	Provisions and supplies .	2,712 53
Bequests	1,190 00	Repairs and improvements .	2,099 56
On account of persons		Heating and lighting . .	403 14
aided	897 35	Printing and postage . .	85 69
Income from investments .	6,259 54	Funeral expenses . . .	299 50
Admission fees	600 00	Miscellaneous	210 63
Investments returned . .	13,100 00		
Miscellaneous	381 04	Total expenses	\$8,484 80
	<hr/>	Investments during year .	13,901 16
		Cash on hand	964 92
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	\$23,350 88		\$23,350 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$109,966.61.

THE WINSOR SCHOOL, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Charles S. Hamlin, *President*; Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary*; Charles W. Hubbard, *Treasurer*.

A school for girls, a number of whom will be educated free.

Not yet opened.

THE WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Esther Frances Boland, *President*; Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Housekeeper*.

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number aided during year, 219, viz., 101 paying, 61 partly paying, 57 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,418 56	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,887 04
Subscriptions and donations	3,002 87	Provisions and supplies .	2,809 88
On account of persons aided	6,615 41	Drugs and medicines . .	804 98
Income from investments .	1,769 70	Repairs and improvements .	1,332 79
Nurses	381 15	Heating and lighting . .	865 82
		Printing and postage . .	60 68
		Paid on mortgage . . .	1,000 00
		Telephone	142 60
		Furnishings	200 04
		Miscellaneous	232 27
		Total expenses	\$12,336 10
		Cash on hand	1,851 59
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	\$14,187 69		\$14,187 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600; value of investments, \$38,000.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 31, 1909.

Sarah A. Jacobs, *President*; R. L. Douglas, *Secretary*; Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer*; Ada T. Wells, *Superintendent*.

Coöperating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work, especially treatment of the sick at the institution and at their homes. Small fee required from such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 14,828, viz., 14,000 partly paying, 828 free. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$606 34	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,006 86
Subscriptions and donations	2,667 98	Provisions and supplies .	1,402 00
On account of persons		Drugs and medicines . .	665 70
aided	2,646 50	Repairs and improvements .	86 38
		Heating and lighting . .	508 86
		Printing and postage . .	158 69
		Total expenses . . .	\$5,838 49
		Cash on hand . . .	82 33
	\$5,920 82		\$5,920 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,500.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mary Morton Kehew, *President*; Henrietta I. Goodrich, *Secretary*; Helen Peirce, *Treasurer*.

To increase fellowship among women, in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial, and social advancement. The Union acts through departments of industrial training, research, social work, legal aid, lectures, food salesroom, handwork salesroom, lunch rooms, business agency, and domestic reform league.

Number of paid officers or employees, 249, viz., 16 men, 233 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From industrial depart-ments.	\$327,944 28	Salaries and wages . .	\$109,949 86
Memberships and general donations . . .	6,531 79	Repairs and improvements	4,653 07
Income from investments .	371 38	Rent	5,565 65
Deficit	2,801 68	Heating, lighting, etc. .	3,385 74
		General operating expenses	214,094 81
	\$337,649 13		\$337,649 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$186,101.22; value of investments, \$50,666.70.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 East Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Most Rev. W. H. O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary*; Sister Michaud, *Superior*.

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 192; number received during year, 2,221; number leaving during year, 2,227; number at end

of year, 186. Total number during year, 2,413, viz., 2,379 paying, 34 partly paying. Number of beds, 222.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 1 man, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,787 26	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,132 18
On account of persons aided . .	32,026 74	Provisions and supplies . .	13,724 51
Income from deposits	103 60	Repairs and improvements . .	821 82
Miscellaneous	135 95	Heating and lighting	1,580 48
		Printing and postage	157 89
		Insurance	858 00
		Loan paid	7,787 26
		Miscellaneous	226 71
		Total expenses	\$27,288 85
		Cash on hand	6,764 70
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	\$34,053 55		\$34,053 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000.

THE WORKING PEOPLE'S AID SOCIETY, 22 Broadway Extension, Boston.
(Incorporated 1906.)

William W. Campbell, *President*; Joseph Martin, *Secretary*;
George S. Wilson, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

To furnish free medical advice and medicine at low rates to working people, and to aid them to obtain employment.

No report.

THE YOUNG TRAVELLERS' AID SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, *President*; Mrs. Lewis F. Perry, *Secretary*;
Mrs. William P. Lyman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. O. S. Stocker, Miss Kate
McCalder, Mrs. Bertha E. Leib, *Agents*.

To befriend girls and young women coming as strangers to Boston.
Agents meet incoming trains at North and South stations. The
work is preventive, not rescue work.

Number aided during year, 1,250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,341 05	Salaries and wages	\$1,871 46
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,216 00	Printing and postage	10 20
Income from investments	1,025 15	Miscellaneous	44 73
Miscellaneous	15 95		
		Total expenses	\$1,926 39
		Investments during year . . .	100 00
		Cash on hand	1,571 76
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	\$3,598 15		\$3,598 15

Value of investments, \$22,134.31.

BOXFORD.

FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF WEST BOXFORD, Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 26, 1909.

Miss Anna P. Park, *President*; Mrs. Mary F. Sanborn, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *Treasurer*.

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed; and to maintain and repair the church building and do any missionary work that may be within our means.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$19 21	Missionary box . . .	\$90 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	15 00	Repairs and improvements . . .	45 00
Bequests and entertainments . . .	100 00		
Income from investments . . .	14 00	Total expenses . . .	\$135 00
Miscellaneous . . .	35 87	Cash on hand . . .	49 08
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	\$184 08		\$184 08

Value of investments, \$600.

BROCKTON.

THE BAY STATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL COMPANY, 98 West Ashland St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1909.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent*; Frederick William Swallow, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for four persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 596, viz., 321 paying, 153 partly paying, 122 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5 10	Salaries and wages . . .	\$800 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	21 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	63 40
On account of persons aided . . .	922 40	Drugs and medicines . . .	49 25
Miscellaneous . . .	4 45	Printing and postage . . .	29 60
	<hr/>	Miscellaneous . . .	11 20
	\$953 45	Total expenses . . .	\$953 45

BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 36 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Mrs. Delia W. Bradford, *President*; Mrs. Violet M. Megathlin, *Secretary*; William L. Wright, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Helen M. Weeman, *Matron*.

To care for young children during the working hours of the mother.

Number aided during year, 3,649. Number of cribs, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$142 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$572 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,824 20	Provisions and supplies . .	280 80
Miscellaneous	419 81	Repairs and improvements . .	348 52
		Rent	189 86
		Heating and lighting . . .	84 20
		Telephone	14 59
		Tag day expense	314 86
		Total expenses	\$1,804 83
		Cash on hand	1,581 53
	\$3,386 36		\$3,386 36

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

Kenneth McLeod, *President*; Dr. A. L. Beals, *Secretary*; Dr. S. J. Gruver, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 28; number received during year, 547; number leaving during year, 551; number at end of year, 24. Total number during year, 575, viz., 325 paying, 45 partly paying, 205 free. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 4 men, 28 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,041 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,393 49
Subscriptions and donations	7,939 87	Provisions and supplies . .	6,848 75
On account of persons aided	11,333 37	Drugs and medicines . . .	338 45
Income from investments	776 46	Repairs and improvements . .	619 44
Sale of supplies	161 51	Heating and lighting . . .	2,109 07
		Printing and postage . . .	543 06
		New buildings	150 00
		Insurance and interest . .	172 00
		Miscellaneous	365 11
		Total expenses	\$19,539 37
		Cash on hand	1,713 57
	\$21,252 94		\$21,252 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,500; value of investments, \$25,950.

THE BROCKTON HUMANE SOCIETY, 204 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Esther M. Baxendale, *President*; Dr. E. E. Goodwin, *Secretary*;
Miss Hattie E. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

Prevention of cruelty to animals, and the spread of humane education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$950 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$145 40
Subscriptions and donations . . .	180 00	Printing and postage . . .	9 17
Income from investments . . .	24 82	Miscellaneous . . .	6 75
		Total expenses . . .	\$161 32
		Cash on hand . . .	993 51
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	\$1,154 83		\$1,154 83

Value of investments, \$949.76.

BROCKTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 76 Green St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

Mrs. M. G. Weston, *President*; Mrs. Charles Barden, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Henry Hoxie, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary L. Harding, *Matron*.

To render moral, social, and religious assistance to young girls.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 22; number received during year, 48; number leaving during year, 50; number at end of year, 20. Total number during year, 70, viz., 17 paying, 38 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$49 77	Salaries and wages . . .	\$918 20
Subscriptions and donations . . .	497 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,729 48
On account of persons aided . . .	2,997 67	Repairs and improvements . . .	731 50
Income from investments . . .	382 18	Heating and lighting . . .	405 43
Miscellaneous . . .	559 75	Printing and postage . . .	16 52
		Miscellaneous . . .	653 79
		Total expenses . . .	\$4,454 92
		Cash on hand . . .	31 50
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	\$4,486 42		\$4,486 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,200; value of investments, \$2,500.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Horace A. Keith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary*; Mrs. Millie R. Brett, *Treasurer*; Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission, \$250 and conveyance of property to home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 16. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$958 60	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,048 41
Subscriptions and donations	1,925 97	Provisions and supplies . .	1,184 34
Income from investments	842 22	Repairs and improvements . .	64 44
		Heating and lighting . . .	542 28
		Miscellaneous	122 10
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		Total expenses	\$2,961 57
		Cash on hand	765 22
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	\$3,726 79		\$3,726 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,400; value of investments, \$6,000.03.

BROOKLINE.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Gustaf Lundberg, *President*; Mrs. George Burrage, *Secretary*; Mrs. Theodore G. Bremer, *Treasurer*; Miss Gena N. Dorsey, *Matron*.

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$751 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,453 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,761 22	Provisions and supplies . .	819 44
On account of persons aided	544 65	Repairs and improvements . .	319 55
Entertainments	690 03	Heating and lighting . . .	180 40
Miscellaneous	196 71	Printing and postage . . .	59 97
		Insurance and water tax . .	54 03
		Telephone	28 77
		Miscellaneous	23 00
		Total expenses	\$2,939 11
		Cash on hand	1,004 51
	\$3,943 62		\$3,943 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,080.88.

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President*; Mrs. Edward D. Ver Planck, *Secretary*; Henry W. Lamb, *Treasurer*; Arthur A. Wordell, *Superintendent*.

Coöperating with the poor of the town of Brookline in efforts for their own improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$100 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,703 11
Subscriptions and donations	5,052 74	Drugs and medicines . . .	31 81
On account of persons aided	154 05	Repairs and improvements . .	118 39
Income from investments		Heating and lighting . . .	423 90
and deposits	127 05	Printing and postage . . .	131 85
Entertainments	162 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	200 00
		Clinic	110 67
		District nurse department . .	658 95
		Miscellaneous	1,114 72
		Total expenses	\$5,493 40
		Cash on hand	102 44
	\$5,595 84		\$5,595 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000 (mortgage \$5,000) ; value of furniture, \$3,000.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

George Dexter, *President*; N. U. Walker, *Secretary*; Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer*; Miss H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 400; 2,200 out-patients. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 1 man, 26 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,118 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,513 73
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,950 28	Provisions and supplies . .	6,312 64
Income from investments . .	18,075 75	Drugs and medicines . .	2,024 36
		Repairs and improvements . .	1,535 15
		Rent	437 50
		Heating and lighting . .	1,731 09
		Printing and postage . .	300 72
		Insurance	1,479 82
		Miscellaneous	200 00
		Total expenses	\$21,535 01
		Cash on hand	4,609 61
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	\$26,144 62		\$26,144 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$400,000.

CAMBRIDGE.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 763 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1908.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President*; Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary*; Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To promote coöperation among charitable agencies and individuals, obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number dealt with during year, 872.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$4,529 74	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,113 60
Income from investments . .	392 97	Rent	426 34
Deficit	1,295 02	Printing and postage . .	207 56
		Deficit	917 61
		Miscellaneous	552 62
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	\$6,217 73		\$6,217 73

Value of investments, \$10,000.

AVON HOME, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Wm. Taggard Piper, *President*; Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary*; Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elvie F. Dupee, *Matron*.

To provide a home for children found destitute within the limits of Cambridge. Boys over seven and girls over twelve years of age not admitted.

Number aided in institution at beginning of year, 40; number received during year, 15; number leaving during year, 14; number at end of year, 41. Total number during year, 55, viz., 17 partly paying, 38 free. Number of beds, 49.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief or other care: at beginning of year, 11; additional number during year, 15; number ceasing to be aided during year, 11; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 26, viz., 2 partly paying, 24 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$858 52	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,251 53
Subscriptions and donations	1,337 77	Provisions and supplies .	2,449 98
Bequests	416 24	Repairs and improvements .	273 06
On account of persons		Board and supervision .	1,140 85
aided	456 75	Heating and lighting .	559 68
Income from investments .	7,013 72	Printing and postage .	126 32
Annual sale	1,222 55	Clothing, dry goods, and	
		boots	516 79
		Expense on account of	
		scarlet fever	284 50
		Miscellaneous	493 31
		Total expenses	\$9,096 02
		Investments during year .	660 06
		Cash on hand	1,549 47
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	\$11,305 55		\$11,305 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,700; value of investments, \$172,564.46.

THE BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

O. M. Wentworth, *President*; Alfred L. Barbour, *Secretary*; Dwight Chester, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna Cummings, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy, aged, and infirm members of Baptist churches within a radius of thirty miles from Boston; and also The Lamson Home, under the same management, for the same pur-

pose; preference being given to aged and infirm ministers and their widows or orphan children. Admission fee, not less than \$200.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 33; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 3; number at end of year, 33. Total number during year, 36. Number of beds, 36.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 1; number ceasing to be aided during year, 0; number at end of year, 1. Total number during year 1.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,609 53	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,787 96
Subscriptions and donations	3,504 88	Provisions and supplies . .	2,707 99
Bequests	2,550 00	Board of one outside of	
Admission fees	600 00	home	183 00
Income from investments	2,382 93	Repairs and improvements . .	47 08
		Water tax	130 40
		Heating and lighting	1,137 53
		Printing and postage	165 00
		Funeral expenses	56 00
		Telephone and insurance . . .	54 32
		Total expenses	\$7,269 28
		Investments during year . . .	1,683 34
		Cash on hand	2,694 72
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	\$11,647 34		\$11,647 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$38,769.29.

**CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge
(Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President*; Miss Helen W. Aubin, *Secretary*; George Howland Cox, *Treasurer*; Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron*.

Home for respectable aged and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions made by unanimous vote of directors. Entrance fee, \$300 for single persons, \$450 for couples.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 32; number received during year, 4; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 34. Total number during year, 36. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,943 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,422 33
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,771 50	Provisions and supplies . .	3,893 30
Bequests	23,102 62	Repairs and improvements . .	816 83
Entrance fees	1,200 00	Heating and lighting . .	1,034 29
Income from investments . .	6,297 35	Printing and postage . .	47 99
Sale of investments	8,300 00	Burials,	124 00
Miscellaneous	308 00	Water	106 65
		Miscellaneous	356 58
		Total expenses	\$9,801 97
		Investments during year . .	30,292 24
		Cash on hand,	2,829 06
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	\$42,923 27		\$42,923 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,630.95; value of investments, \$133,423.39.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary*; Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer*; Miss Nellie G. Partridge, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Training School*.

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 36; number received during year, 688; number leaving during year, 694; number at end of year, 30. Total number during year, 724, viz., 328 paying and partly paying, 360 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 7,053.

Number of paid officers or employees: in institution, 38, viz., 4 men, 34 women; outside of institution, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women, of whom 3 were also employed in the institution.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,327 95	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,676 86
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,175 09	Provisions and supplies . .	10,943 32
Bequests	25,038 08	Drugs and medicines . .	3,604 37
On account of persons aided . .	7,083 17	Heating and lighting . .	2,161 22
Income from investments . .	14,793 49	Miscellaneous	5,967 42
Investments maturing and paid	6,777 50	Total expenses	\$33,353 19
		Investments during year . .	30,430 07
		Cash on hand	1,412 02
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	\$65,195 28		\$65,195 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$137,945.79; value of investments, \$290,218.85.

CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Temple Hall, Temple St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Miss Susan Hovey, *President*; Mrs. W. L. Lathrop, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah A. Wilson, *Treasurer*.

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit, flowers and delicacies, from June to November, and also to furnish them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Number aided during year, 45.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$19 58	Fruit, flowers, etc. . .	\$85 55
Subscriptions and donations . . .	85 55		
Permanent fund . . .	36 00	Total expenses . . .	\$85 55
Interest on deposits . . .	72	Cash on hand . . .	56 30
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	\$141 85		\$141 85

CAMBRIDGE RELIEF HOSPITAL, 190 Prospect St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Dr. George V. Buehler, *President* and *Acting Superintendent*; M. W. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To render quickest aid to the injured, and to treat the sick without loss of time to themselves or to their employers.

Number aided during year, 9,507, viz., 2,120 paying, 4,980 partly paying, 2,407 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 4 men, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$618 38	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,045 89
Subscriptions and donations . . .	523 60	Provisions and supplies . .	2,226 00
On account of persons aided . . .	11,821 24	Drugs and medicines . .	2,360 07
		Repairs and improvements . .	497 73
		Heating and lighting . .	590 86
		Printing and postage . .	118 59
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,535 73
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	\$12,963 22	Total expenses . . .	\$12,374 87
		Cash on hand . . .	588 35
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			\$12,963 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000.

CHILDREN'S HOPE MUSIC HOUSE, 14 State St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Corporation discontinued.

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Henry Hallam Saunderson, *President*; Priscilla Jouett, *Secretary*; Frederick W. Rogers, *Treasurer*; John H. Walker, *Superintendent*.

Provides library and reading rooms, gymnasiums, baths, manual training, classes in sewing and domestic work, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$303 89	Salaries and wages	\$1,197 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,333 36	Telephone	32 97
On account of persons aided .	83 77	Books and periodicals . . .	93 30
Income from investments . .	108 44	Repairs and improvements .	60 09
Annual sale	740 29	Fresh-air work and festi-	
Rent	45 50	vals	1,059 40
Membership fees	387 00	Heating and lighting . . .	170 14
For the permanent fund . .	500 00	Printing and postage . . .	86 60
Miscellaneous	5 46	Water rates	12 50
		Insurance	84 82
		Miscellaneous	21 53
		Total expenses	\$2,818 35
		Investments during year . .	500 00
		Cash on hand	189 36
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	\$3,507 71		\$3,507 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$3,038.75.

FRATERNAL HOME AND HOSPITAL, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1897.)

Cyrus J. Moore, *President*; Rev. J. H. Duckrey, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home and hospital for indigent sick persons, and to maintain a school for nurses.

Not in active operation.

THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Sr. D'Arche, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*; Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary*.

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 95; number received during year, 386; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year,

481. Total number during year, 481, viz., 20 paying, 400 partly paying, 61 free. Number of beds, 116.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43, viz., 8 men, 35 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$13,051 89	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,155 08
Subscriptions and donations . . .	34,181 91	Provisions and supplies . .	14,230 77
Bequests	1,813 80	Drugs and medicines . .	1,033 60
Industry	288 55	Repairs and improvements . .	2,960 51
Interest on deposits . . .	261 07	Heating and lighting . .	2,788 79
		Printing and postage . .	166 85
		Interest on mortgage . .	1,455 55
		Payment on mortgage . .	10,000 00
		Miscellaneous	4,348 58
		Total expenses . . .	\$44,139 73
		Cash on hand	5,457 49
	\$49,597 22		\$49,597 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$161,143.57.

THE LAMSON HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 20, 1909.

O. M. Wentworth, *President*; Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk*; Dwight Chester, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Matron*.

Home for aged and infirm members of Baptist churches. Ministers and their wives, widows, or orphans are given preference.

Home carried on by and under the direction of the Baptist Home.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$214 27	Paid Baptist Home . . .	\$475 00
Income from investments . .	588 03	Miscellaneous	8 60
Real estate mortgage paid . .	2,700 00		
		Total expenses	\$483 60
		Investments during year . .	2,900 00
		Cash on hand	118 70
	\$3,502 30		\$3,502 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$10,023.05.

UNITED ASKINAZ SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE, Prospect Hall, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1908.)

Samuel W. Flax, *President*; James Saltman, *Treasurer*.

Furthering the interests of Hebrews in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and its vicinity, in matters social, educational, charitable, and religious.

Not yet in operation.

CANTON.

THE CANTON NURSING ASSOCIATION, Canton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner, *President*; Miss Nathalie Bent, *Secretary*; Miss Mildred M. Dunbar, *Treasurer*; Miss Susan Phillips, *Nurse*.

To care for the sick, and especially to maintain a system of nursing in the town of Canton.

Not yet in operation.

CHELSEA.

CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1908.

L. Weinberg, *President*; N. Taymor, *Secretary*; S. Levits, *Treasurer*.

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number aided during year, 71, viz., 42 paying, 29 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$91 79	Salaries and wages	\$356 33
Subscriptions and donations	292 19	Water tax	9 50
Lots sold	301 00	Insurance	18 08
		Repairs and improvements	50 00
		Paid mortgage	211 25
		Printing and postage	11 42
		Total expenses	\$656 58
		Cash on hand	28 40
	<hr/> \$684 98		<hr/> \$684 98

Value of property (cemetery), \$4,000.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Washington Sq., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Henry Mitchell, *President*; Mrs. S. E. Engles, *Secretary*; Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. I. M. Benson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 10; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 3; number at end of year, 9. Total number during year, 12. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$5,520 58	Salaries and wages . .	\$863 45
Subscriptions and donations . .	180 34	Provisions and supplies . .	824 45
Income from investments . .	2,140 59	Board of one inmate away	
Rents (real estate), . .	696 00	from the home . .	182 87
Admission fees . . .	300 00	Repairs and improvements .	206 86
Sale of bonds . . .	5,250 00	Taxes on real estate . .	477 14
Sale of real estate . . .	920 00	Heating and lighting . .	157 65
		Printing and postage . .	1 42
		Funeral expenses . .	277 30
		Repairs on real estate . .	167 32
		Miscellaneous . . .	113 96
		Total expenses . .	\$3,272 42
		Investments during year . .	5,200 00
		Cash on hand . . .	6,535 09
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	\$15,007 51		\$15,007 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$59,385.09.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bellingham St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Andrew T. Hunnewell, *President*; Oliver E. Wyeth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Hospital burned; new hospital under construction.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$41 36	Construction . . .	\$27,363 38
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,016 91	Mortgages paid . . .	12,000 00
Bequests . . .	5,000 00	Printing and postage . .	22 20
Income from investments . .	749 19	Interest . . .	449 03
Insurance . . .	39,200 00	Insurance . . .	215 00
Mortgage paid . . .	3,000 00	Miscellaneous . . .	4,034 13
Interest on bank deposit . .	886 15	Total expenses . .	\$44,083 74
Sale of bonds . . .	1,000 00	Cash on hand . . .	10,981 11
Miscellaneous . . .	2,171 24		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$55,064 85
	\$55,064 85		

Value of investments, \$18,250.

CHICOPEE.

THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Luther White, *President*; Edward C. Sparks, *Secretary*; Pascal J. Newell, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron*.

To furnish a home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 3 paying, 4 partly paying, 9 free. Number of beds, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1 69	Water rates . . .	\$10 00
On account of persons aided .	35 73	Repairs and improvements .	66 67
Income from investments . .	142 76	Board paid . . .	70 31
		Miscellaneous . . .	25 00
		Total expenses . . .	\$171 98
		Cash on hand . . .	8 20
	<hr/> \$180 18		<hr/> \$180 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; value of investments, \$2,291.64.

CLINTON.

THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Charles H. Richardson, *President*; George F. Morse, *Secretary*; William A. Fuller, *Treasurer*.

Providing a home for, and otherwise assisting, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Not yet in operation.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; George F. Morse, *Secretary*; T. S. Davis, *Treasurer*; Dr. Irene M. Morse, *Superintendent*; Miss Mary J. Cowan, *Assistant Superintendent*.

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 17; number received during year, 473; number leaving during year, 460; number at end of year, 30. Total number during year, 490, viz., 322 paying, 39 partly paying, 129 free. Number of beds, 35. (Of the 460 leaving, 30 were afterwards aided outside of institution and included in number stated as so aided.)

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 202, viz., 120 paying, 6 partly paying, 76 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 3 men, 26 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,824 73	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,486 17
Subscriptions and donations	5,625 18	Provisions and supplies . .	6,064 51
Bequests	4,382 83	Drugs and medicines . .	314 80
On account of persons aided	12,894 78	Repairs and improvements . .	1,586 96
Income from investments	2,353 21	Insurance	370 17
Supplies, etc., sold	466 61	Heating and lighting . .	2,345 16
Miscellaneous	117 59	Printing and postage . .	204 13
		Ice and water	306 62
		Miscellaneous	539 62
		Total expenses	\$19,218 14
		Investments during year . .	7,605 00
		Cash on hand	1,841 79
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	\$28,664 93		\$28,664 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,114.96; value of investments, \$56,690.59.

CONCORD.

THE CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 9, 1909.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President*; Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 10 families, 14 individuals.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$44 21	Provisions and supplies . .	\$202 66
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Part board of crippled child . .	12 00
Assessments	144 00	Printing and postage . .	12 62
Income from investments	101 10	Supplies for the sick	57 87
		Miscellaneous	3 84
		Total expenses	\$288 99
		Investments during year . .	100 00
		Cash on hand	32
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	\$389 31		\$389 31

Value of investments, \$2,600.

CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1909.

Richard F. Barrett, *President*; Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary*; William H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Myers, *Matron*.

To afford a comfortable and pleasant home for needy aged men

and women who have a settlement in Concord, or have lived there five consecutive years before applying for admission to Home.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$826 78	Salaries and wages . . .	\$540 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	103 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	530 58
Income from investments . . .	1,561 96	Repairs and improvements . . .	258 46
Investments withdrawn . . .	4,000 00	Heating and lighting . . .	220 51
		Printing and postage . . .	23 40
		Miscellaneous . . .	116 32
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,689 27
		Investments during year . . .	4,608 04
		Cash on hand . . .	194 43
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	\$6,491 74		\$6,491 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$36,819.96.

DANVERS.

DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1909.

Mrs. Lucinda P. Watts, *President*; Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary*; George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Clara E. Fisher, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestants at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Danvers for ten years. Admission fee, \$200; \$300 for couples.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 4; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 4. Total number during year, 5. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$929 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$441 70
Subscriptions and donations . . .	24 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	360 51
Income from investments . . .	755 93	Repairs and improvements . . .	190 84
Drawn from savings bank . . .	1,600 00	Taxes . . .	28 80
Payment on mortgage . . .	500 00	Heating and lighting . . .	165 24
Bond paid . . .	1,000 00	Nurse . . .	201 00
Admission fee . . .	200 00	Miscellaneous . . .	281 63
Pledges . . .	1,050 00		
Dues . . .	170 00	Total expenses . . .	\$1,669 72
Miscellaneous . . .	89 08	Investments during year . . .	4,082 30
		Cash on hand . . .	566 19
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	\$6,318 21		\$6,318 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$17,640.07.

DANVERS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Danvers. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 8, 1909.

Miss Emily Fowler, *President*; Miss Clara P. Hale, *Secretary*; Miss Isabel B. Tapley, *Treasurer*; Miss Adella G. Hallows, *Visiting Nurse*.

To assist those residents of Danvers who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage effort for the scientific care of the sick in their homes.

Number aided during year, 139.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$1,068 77	Salaries and wages . .	\$540 00
On account of persons aided .	140 00	Provisions and supplies .	132 82
Interest on deposits . .	19 62	Printing and postage . .	8 25
Miscellaneous	3 85		
		Total expenses	\$681 07
		Cash on hand	551 17
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	\$1,232 24		\$1,232 24

DEDHAM.**DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *President*; Mrs. Erastus Worthington, *Secretary*; Mrs. Maria L. Taft, *Treasurer*.

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying, 11 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$31 85	Paid nurses	\$262 73
Subscriptions and donations .	698 56	Miscellaneous	9 22
Interest on deposits . .	49 81		
		Total expenses	\$271 95
		Cash on hand	508 27
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	\$780 22		\$780 22

TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President*; Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary*; Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent*.

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 101. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$225 24	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,855 29
Subscriptions and donations	1,654 52	Provisions and supplies .	5,919 99
Bequests	5,556 67	Printing and postage .	97 27
Income from investments .	3,268 75	Insurance	80 00
Proceeds from laundry .	2,927 76	Miscellaneous	19 20
Paid-in bonds	1,500 00		
Miscellaneous	9 45	Total expenses . . .	\$8,971 75
		Investments during year .	5,858 00
		Cash on hand	312 64
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	\$15,142 39		\$15,142 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$43,100.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

MILLET SANATORIUM, INCORP., East Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President*; Elizabeth C. Millet, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Sara A. McCarthy, *Matron*.

An institution for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and other chronic diseases.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 32; number received during year, 130; number leaving during year, 128; number at end of year, 34. Total number during year, 162, viz., 105 paying, 57 partly paying. Number of beds, 45.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 26; number ceasing to be aided during year, 6; number at end of year, 20. Total number during year, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 3 men, 18 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$368 32	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,580 04
Subscriptions and donations	53 00	Provisions and supplies .	17,161 67
On account of persons aided	28,848 27	Drugs and medicines . .	735 48
Borrowed money	669 59	Repairs and improvements .	1,547 40
		Rent	650 00
		Heating and lighting . .	1,797 80
		Printing and postage . .	105 25
		Express and freight . . .	214 93
		Miscellaneous	2,047 62
		Total expenses	\$29,840 19
		Cash on hand	98 99
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	\$29,939 18		\$29,939 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,500.

EVERETT.

DEACONESS' AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, Everett. (Incorporated 1909.)

Mary Ella Patterson, *President*; Sadie Sargent Calder, *Secretary*; Sarah Frances Law, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent work; for the development of social, ethical, and intellectual culture; and to aid especially in the training of evangelistic workers and rendering assistance to those engaged in religious and charitable work; especially to aid the work of the New England Deaconess Association.

First year not completed.

THE NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Freemont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1909.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Rev. George S. Fiske, *Secretary*; Phineas Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances L. Ryan, *Matron*.

The care, support, and maintenance of aged, blind, and infirm deaf mutes.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 17. Total number during year, 18, viz., 10 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$29 95	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,305 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,034 21	Provisions and supplies .	1,209 81
On account of persons aided	1,348 00	Heating and lighting . .	140 02
		Printing and postage . .	117 63
		Interest	205 50
		Payment of loans . . .	200 00
		Miscellaneous	147 00
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		Total expenses	\$3,324 96
		Cash on hand	87 20
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	<hr/>		\$3,412 16
	\$3,412 16		

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

FAIRHAVEN.

FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. Walter P. Winsor, *President*; Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To give help to whom help is necessary.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$126 24	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	386 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	40 04
Income from investments	320 00	Money distributed	74 00
		Nourishment for one invalid .	81 55
		Nursing	57 00
		Coal	195 15
		Boots, rubbers, clothing, etc. .	159 67
		Miscellaneous	70 46
		Total expenses	\$702 87
		Cash on hand	129 37
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	\$832 24		\$832 24

Value of investments, \$7,000.

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART, corner Main and Howland Sts., Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1909.)

Beatrix Lalone, *President and Treasurer*; Louise Antoine LeBlanc, *Secretary*.

To establish and maintain schools and colleges for religious and secular training and education; and to promote charity and benevolence, and establish and maintain houses and homes for general charitable or benevolent purposes.

First year not completed.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. William G. Delano, *President*; Mrs. Cora H. Blossom, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$100 70	Salaries and wages	\$6 00
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	Provisions and supplies	35 19
Membership fees	9 50	Heating and lighting	1 10
Entertainments	47 98	Printing and postage	6 00
Articles sold	22 10	Sewing machine	17 70
		Plants for the sick	1 25
		Miscellaneous	88 55
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		Total expenses	\$155 79
		Cash on hand	74 49
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	\$230 28		\$230 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,230.

FALL RIVER.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Joseph A. Baker, *President*; Israel Brayton, *Recording Secretary*; Miss Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary*; Oliver S. Hawes, *Treasurer*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Number aided during year, 278.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$231 63	Salaries and wages	\$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,139 68	Rent	240 00
Income from investments	60 00	Lighting	2 13
Interest on deposits	4 69	Printing and postage	9 30
		Telephones	52 99
		Miscellaneous	27 48
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		Total expenses	\$1,131 90
		Cash on hand	304 10
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	\$1,436 00		\$1,436 00

Value of investments, \$1,000.

BISHOP STANG DAY NURSERY, Third St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1909.)

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; James H. Mahoney, *Secretary*; James E. Cassidy, *Treasurer*.

The caring for poor children during the day.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000.

First year not completed.

CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *President*; Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary*; Miss Ellen M. Shove, *Recording Secretary*; Oliver K. Hawes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia A. Marchant, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the reception, care and education of orphan, abandoned and destitute children.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 55; number received during year, 27; number leaving during year, 23; number at end of year, 59. Total number during year, 82, viz., 47 paying, 9 partly paying, 26 free. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$124 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,294 96
Subscriptions and donations .	1,614 06	Provisions and supplies .	2,685 56
Bequests	2,001 44	Repairs and improvements .	1,127 53
On account of persons aided .	1,531 00	Heating and lighting . .	624 12
Income from investments . .	4,503 22	Clothing	229 73
Miscellaneous	17 35	Water	74 87
		Miscellaneous	359 14
		Total expenses	\$7,395 91
		Investments during year .	2,006 94
		Cash on hand	388 53
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	\$9,791 38		\$9,791 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,000; value of investments, \$98,462.91.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DU PUY, 2501 South Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 24, 1909.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Catherine A. Acosta, *Secretary*; Alphonsine Romeyer, *Treasurer*.

To provide hospitals, schools, nurses, and teachers, and for general charitable, educational, and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, 1,360, viz., 1,070 paying, 290 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$90 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$190 90
Subscriptions and donations . .	200 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,371 45
Receipts of outside work . . .	1,592 00	Repairs and improvements . .	550 60
On account of persons aided . .	4,480 00	Paid on debt	1,739 50
Miscellaneous	195 00	Heating and lighting . . .	254 79
		Interest on mortgage . . .	238 54
		Miscellaneous	166 62
		Total expenses	\$6,512 40
		Cash on hand	44 60
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	\$6,557 00		\$6,557 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1909.

Dr. William P. Pritchard, *President*; Mrs. Susan W. Gibbs, *Secretary*; Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva C. Fields, *Superintendent*.

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 50; number received during year, 450; number leaving during year, 430; number at end of year, 70. Total number during year, 500, viz., 15 paying, 32 partly paying, 453 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,305 09	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,554 90
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,447 33	Provisions and supplies . .	2,769 44
Bequests	725 00	Repairs and improvements . .	435 80
On account of persons aided . .	336 00	Insurance and travelling ex-	
Income from investments . . .	4,525 95	penses	137 45
Stocks sold	2,594 50	Heating and lighting . . .	690 81
Loan repaid	474 25	Printing and postage . . .	76 00
		General house expenses . .	327 92
		Total expenses	\$5,992 32
		Investments during year . .	3,597 08
		Cash on hand	1,818 72
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	\$11,408 12		\$11,408 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,000; value of investments, \$60,000.

FALL RIVER GAMALETH CHASSODEN HEBREW ASSOCIATION, Fall River.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Adam E. Teran, *President*; Charles Leviss, *Secretary*; Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer*.

Collecting and distributing funds or relief among needy people of Hebrew origin or descent.

No report.

FALL RIVER HEBREW WOMEN'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, Fall River.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Mrs. Rachel Silverstein, *President*; Mrs. Rose Lubinsky, *Secretary*; Mrs. B. Radovsky, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the needy, and to donate charity for the Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 280.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$900 00	Provisions and supplies	\$650 00
Subscriptions and donations	650 00	Clothing	250 00
Bequests	192 00		
		Total expenses	\$900 00
		Cash on hand	842 00
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	\$1,742 00		\$1,742 00

FALL RIVER TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, Fall River. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Jonathan Thayer Lincoln, *President*; William W. Marvel, D.M.D., *Secretary*; Rev. J. J. Cozan, *Treasurer*; Jennie L. Murphy, *Nurse*.

To alleviate the sufferings of those afflicted with tuberculosis; to report cases to proper authorities; to coöperate with State and local authorities in keeping track of the tuberculous; to educate the public in hygienic living.

Number aided during year, 207.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Membership dues	\$421 00	Salaries and wages	\$384 00
Sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps	888 83	Exhibits, etc.,	315 00
		Miscellaneous	387 00
		Total expenses	\$1,086 00
		Cash on hand	223 83
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	\$1,309 83		\$1,309 83

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 325 Pine St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. William H. Jennings, *President*; Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles A. Bassett, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Charlotte Worthen, *Matron of Home*; Miss Clarissa Buffinton, *Superintendent of Rooms for Girls*.

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 486. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,062 87	Salaries and wages . .	\$681 25
Subscriptions and donations	283 00	Provisions and supplies . .	187 83
On account of persons aided	739 25	Rent	432 00
Income from investments		Heating and lighting . .	164 29
and deposits	25 43	Printing and postage . .	5 65
Net proceeds from rummage sale	338 31	Telephone	13 50
		Contributed to vacation school	50 00
		Total expenses	\$1,534 52
		Cash on hand	914 34
	<hr/> \$2,448 86		<hr/> \$2,448 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$74,500; value of investments, \$6,000.

HEBREW FREE SCHOOL SOCIETY, 61 Washington St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

David L. Gourse, *President* and *Secretary*; Louis Wexler, *Treasurer*; Joseph Silverman, *Tutor*.

Instructing the younger generation of the Hebrew faith in a knowledge of their language, history, customs, and beliefs; and perpetuating the same free of all cost to parents.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 10; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 29. Total number during year, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$108 19	Salaries and wages . . .	\$418 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	476 96	Rent	52 00
Entertainments	48 31	Heating and lighting . . .	16 00
		Printing and postage . . .	3 70
		Miscellaneous	5 60
		Total expenses	\$495 30
		Cash on hand	138 16
	\$633 46		\$633 46

HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Pearl St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Anna Feinberg, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Pecker, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Lena Kaufman, *Treasurer*.

To help poor and needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 148, viz., 100 partly paying, 48 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,100 00	Charity	\$881 97
Subscriptions and donations . .	855 83	Rent	30 00
		Printing and postage . . .	105 13
		Total expenses	\$1,017 10
		Cash on hand	938 73
	\$1,955 83		\$1,955 83

THE HEBREW LADIES' CHARITY SOCIETY OF THE FLINT, Fall River. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1909.

Mrs. Fanny Slovisky, *President*; Mrs. Fanny Binder, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Baba Tonkonogy, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida Kaufman, *Superintendent*.

Helping the poor.

Number aided during year, 40.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$16 70	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$40 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	73 30		
		Total expenses	\$40 00
		Cash on hand	50 00
	\$90 00		\$90 00

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1909.

Milton Reed, *President*; Miss Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary*;
Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emeline G. Francis, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission, \$200 and transfer of property.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 27; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 3; number at end of year, 27. Total number during year, 30. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$27 88	Salaries and wages	\$2,778 24
Subscriptions and donations	5,039 83	Provisions and supplies	2,708 44
Bequests	17,101 15	Repairs and improvements	287 90
Income from investments	3,819 96	Heating, lighting, and wa- ter	1,084 00
Admission fees and prop- erty of inmates	800 00	Income allowed inmates	214 48
		Miscellaneous	601 99
		Total expenses	\$7,675 05
		Investments during year	18,849 03
		Cash on hand	264 74
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	\$26,788 82		\$26,788 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$85,529.53.

**THE RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, 63 Fourth St.,
Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Frank A. Pease, *President*; Thomas Chew, *Secretary*; A. Homer Skinner, *Treasurer*; R. H. Crawford, *Superintendent*.

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$35 83	Salaries and wages	\$522 68
Subscriptions and donations	1,335 01	Provisions and supplies	766 53
Miscellaneous	691 93	Rent	481 00
		Heating and lighting	108 71
		Miscellaneous	179 00
		Total expenses	\$2,057 92
		Cash on hand	4 85
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	\$2,062 77		\$2,062 77

Value of furniture, etc., \$500.

SAINT ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Marguerite Philippe, *President*; Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary*; Marie Potier, *Treasurer*.

Procuring lands and buildings, and maintaining therein homes or hospitals for the care of persons who are ill, disabled, invalid, or convalescent, and furnishing them with medical and surgical treatment, support, and nursing; and maintaining schools for the training of nurses. No restriction on account of race, creed, or color.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 24; number received during year, 522; number leaving during year, 520; number at end of year, 26. Total number during year, 546, viz., 476 paying, 46 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 110.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$784 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,380 00
On account of persons		Provisions and supplies . .	7,077 74
aided	16,262 82	Drugs and medicines . .	1,803 15
Miscellaneous	265 34	Repairs and improvements	2,691 10
		Interest	786 42
		Heating and lighting . .	2,987 16
		Printing and postage . .	252 96
		Miscellaneous	333 63
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	\$17,312 16		\$17,312 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary*; Mother St. Domitille, *Treasurer*; Mgr. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent*.

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 392; number received during year, 311; number leaving during year, 372; number at end of year, 331. Total number during year, 703, viz., 282 paying, 246 partly paying, 175 free. Number of beds, 435.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$460 83	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,925 94
Subscriptions and donations	2,069 25	Provisions and supplies .	7,096 50
On account of persons		Repairs and improvements .	1,590 21
aided	17,713 60	Rent	1,067 50
Income from investments .	251 37	Heating and lighting . .	1,270 21
Industries	1,377 59	Printing and postage . .	50 26
Miscellaneous	336 22	Clothing and furniture . .	1,690 17
		Paid on capital	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	1,475 42
		Total expenses	\$22,166 21
		Cash on hand	42 65
	\$22,208 86		\$22,208 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$130,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

**ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, North Main St.,
Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Rev. William H. Curley, *Secretary*; Rev. Timothy P. Sweeney, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Benedict, *Matron*.

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 127; number received during year, 144; number leaving during year, 123; number at end of year, 148. Total number during year, 271, viz., 6 paying, 20 partly paying, 245 free. Number of beds, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$13,997 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,071 00
Subscriptions and donations	10,760 35	Provisions and supplies .	5,342 39
Bequests	1,854 00	Repairs and improvements .	6,464 96
On account of persons		Heating and lighting and	
aided	1,420 50	water	935 76
Income from investments .	251 94	Printing and postage . .	79 13
Miscellaneous	335 38		
		Total expenses	\$13,893 24
		Cash on hand	14,725 93
	\$28,619 17		\$28,619 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

James Marshall, *President*; Frank A. Pease, *Secretary*; Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer*; Miss O. G. Fage, *Matron*.

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 60; number leaving during year, 54; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 68, viz., 24 paying, 10 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1 82	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,030 92
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,605 40	Provisions and supplies . .	393 58
R. T. Davis Fund . . .	60 00	Repairs and improvements . .	178 68
Miscellaneous . . .	301 11	Heating and lighting . .	50 96
		Printing and postage . .	23 45
		Miscellaneous . . .	246 26
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,923 85
		Cash on hand . . .	44 48
	<hr/> \$1,968 33		<hr/> \$1,968 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$1,000.

THE UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 538 Prospect St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Richard P. Borden, *President*; Arthur W. Allen, *Secretary*; George P. Brown, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna E. E. Rothrock, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided: in institution: at beginning of year, 26; number received during year, 413; number leaving during year, 423; number at end of year, 16. Total number during year, 439, viz., 351 paying, 40 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 898; number ceasing to be aided during year, 799; number at end of year, 99. Total number during year, 898, viz., 850 paying, 20 partly paying, 28 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 6 men, 16 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,686 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,642 30
On account of persons		Provisions and supplies . .	6,227 72
aided	20,460 04	Drugs and medicines . .	1,509 93
Income from investments . .	2,142 92	Repairs and improvements . .	603 02
Miscellaneous	45 92	Rent	288 00
		Heating and lighting . .	2,011 87
		Printing and postage . .	393 56
		Water, telephone, etc. . .	374 46
		Electric power	170 91
		Miscellaneous	668 34
		Total expenses	\$20,890 11
		Profit and loss	3,445 57
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	\$24,335 68		\$24,335 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,023.82; value of investments, \$57,382.63.

THE UNITED HEBREW CIVIC ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 10 South Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1908.)

Jacob Feitelberg, *President*; Jacob Maker, *Treasurer*.

Promoting the general welfare of the Hebrews of Fall River; for the purpose of advancing the common interest and of assisting the distressed and sick.

Not yet in active operation.

FITCHBURG.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 145 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1909.

Charles E. Ware, *President*; Jasper T. Palmer, *Secretary*; Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer*; Miss Susan M. Turner, *General Secretary*.

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 567.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$202 36	Salaries and wages	\$710 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,476 17	Provisions and supplies . .	1,105 55
Bequests	1,200 00	Rent	96 00
Income from investments . .	56 27	Printing, postage, and office	
Miscellaneous	48 15	expenses	102 72
		Board of children and loans	
		made	194 60
		Note paid, and interest . .	250 63
		Miscellaneous	186 48
		Total expenses	\$2,645 98
		Investments during year . .	1,200 00
		Cash on hand	136 97
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	\$3,982 95		\$3,982 95

Value of investments, \$2,100.

BURBANK HOSPITAL, Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

James H. McMahon, *President*; Elliott N. Choate, *Secretary*;
Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer*; Miss Ada M. Whyte, *Matron*.

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 26; number received during year, 514; number leaving during year, 507; number at end of year, 33. Total number during year, 540, viz., 259 paying, 78 partly paying, 203 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 8 men, 25 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,560 46	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,166 41
Subscriptions and donations . . .	500 00	Provisions and supplies . .	5,463 07
On account of persons aided . . .	7,084 47	Drugs and medicines . .	1,874 28
City appropriation . . .	15,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	812 32
Sale of farm products . . .	453 30	Live stock . . .	590 00
Services of nurses . . .	205 73	Heating and lighting . .	4,382 47
Miscellaneous . . .	678 49	Printing and postage . .	219 66
		Dry goods and bedding . .	717 64
		Commission on collections . .	207 33
		Miscellaneous . . .	506 37
		Total expenses . . .	\$23,939 55
		Cash on hand . . .	1,542 90
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	\$25,482 45		\$25,482 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$202,800.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1909.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President*; Mrs. Eugene Curry, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Matron*.

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 124, viz., 120 paying, 4 partly paying. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,277 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,477 70
Subscriptions and donations	461 94	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,822 06
On account of persons aided	5,369 93	Repairs and improvements . . .	2,025 96
Income from investments	132 72	Heating and lighting . . .	881 97
From associate members	93 00	Interest	113 75
Sale of old furniture	26 00	Miscellaneous	29 49
		Total expenses	\$7,350 93
		Cash on hand	9 89
	\$7,360 82		\$7,360 82

Value of investments, \$2,000.

FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, corner Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President*; Miss Adelaide McIntyre, *Secretary*; Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Susan C. Stanley, *Matron*.

Home for indigent ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 14; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 17. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,380 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$700 61
Subscriptions and donations	418 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	865 47
Bequests	596 87	Repairs and improvements . . .	71 28
On account of persons		Heating, lighting, and care . . .	
aided	446 00	of grounds	687 26
Income from investments	1,321 50	Miscellaneous	404 29
Changes in investments, etc. . . .	9,314 69		
Miscellaneous	281 41	Total expenses	\$2,728 91
		Investments during year . . .	8,339 32
		Cash on hand	5,690 80
	\$16,759 03		\$16,759 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,000; value of investments, \$36,553.05.

THE FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President*; Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert E. Gennison, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron*.

Home for needy and dependent children of Fitchburg, from two to twelve years of age, in good physical or mental health, without restriction of color or nationality. Payment of \$1 a week, if possible.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 9; number received during year, 27; number leaving during year, 24; number at end of year, 12. Total number during year, 36, viz., 9 paying, 9 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 18. (Of the 24 leaving, 2 were afterwards cared for outside of institution, and included in number stated as so aided.)

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 2; additional number aided during year, 1; number ceasing to be aided during year, 2; number at end of year, 1. Total number during year, 3, viz., 1 partly paying, 2 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$149 95	Salaries and wages . .	\$579 50
Subscriptions and donations	844 84	Provisions and supplies . .	697 62
On account of persons aided	346 37		
Income from investments	34 71	Total expenses	\$1,277 12
		Investments during year . .	92 29
		Cash on hand	6 46
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	\$1,375 87		\$1,375 87

FRAMINGHAM.**FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, Evergreen St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Bernard F. Merriam, *President*; Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary*; Fred S. Oaks, *Treasurer*; J. Augusta Briggs, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and injured persons, and training school for nurses.

Number aided during year, 757, viz., 673 paying, 47 partly paying, 37 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 5 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,943 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,310 57
Subscriptions and donations	4,078 04	Provisions and supplies . .	10,862 03
On account of persons		Drugs and medicines . . .	2,423 48
aided	19,130 41	Repairs and improvements .	1,142 09
Income from investments .	519 47	Heating and lighting . . .	4,030 19
Sale of hospital supplies .	215 97	Printing and postage . . .	317 78
		Miscellaneous	186 55
		Total expenses	\$26,272 69
		Cash on hand	614 43
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	\$26,887 12		\$26,887 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,503.81; value of investments, \$35,040.

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, corner Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1909.

Comer A. Belknap, *President*; Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary*; John H. Temple, *Treasurer*; Miss Anne M. Grimes, *Matron*.

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission, \$150 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 7; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 10. Total number during year, 10. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$957 42	Salaries and wages . . .	\$955 20
Subscriptions and donations	1,916 89	Provisions and supplies . .	998 49
On account of persons aided	550 00	Repairs and improvements .	234 47
Income from investments .	1,919 93	Insurance and taxes . . .	61 80
Additional funds conveyed		Heating and lighting . . .	454 79
to the Home by inmates		Telephone	24 18
received	1,292 63	Printing	7 50
Reinvestment account . .	1,751 87	Nursing service	375 50
		Laundry work	38 61
		Miscellaneous	91 43
		Total expenses	\$3,241 97
		Investments during year . .	3,823 08
		Cash on hand	1,323 69
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	\$8,388 74		\$8,388 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$35,447.74.

GARDNER.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President*; Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary*; Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$22 39	Salaries and wages . .	\$726 15
Income from investments .	4,048 72	Provisions and supplies .	780 51
Investments paid and with-		Repairs and improvements .	273 80
drawn	1,692 00	Rent	82 25
Money borrowed	575 00	Heating and lighting . .	298 89
		Printing and postage . .	4 25
		Insurance and taxes . .	536 65
		Loan repaid	705 67
		Miscellaneous	101 42
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		Total expenses	\$3,509 59
		Investments during year .	2,776 00
		Cash on hand	52 52
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	\$6,338 11		\$6,338 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$61,000.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Gardner. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 27, 1909.

John D. Edgell, *President*; Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*; Miss Nancy K. Teal, *Superintendent*.

For hospital purposes; no restrictions as regards age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence, and they only are received as free patients, if advisable. Persons suffering from insanity, contagious diseases, acute venereal diseases, and incurable diseases not admitted.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; number received during year, 422; number leaving during year, 424; number at end of year,

14. Total number during year, 438, viz., 394 paying, 36 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,149 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$12,777 75
Subscription and donations	4,042 00	Provisions and supplies .	6,704 02
On account of persons		Drugs and medicines . .	2,276 18
aided	8,487 02	Heating and lighting . .	3,038 75
Income from investments .	12,327 13	Printing and postage . .	61 70
Miscellaneous	1,134 08	Miscellaneous	2,358 95
		Total expenses	\$27,217 35
		Cash on hand	1,922 68
	\$29,140 03		\$29,140 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$204,893.06.

GEORGETOWN.

TRUSTEES OF THE CARLETON HOME, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President*; Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary*; Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Mary C. Whitney, *Matron*.

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 2; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 3. Total number during year, 3. Number of beds, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$106 77	Salaries and wages . .	\$374 54
Subscriptions and donations	3 75	Provisions and supplies .	326 08
On account of persons aided	100 00	Repairs and improvements .	698 24
Income from investments .	1,320 90	Heating and lighting . .	96 50
Withdrawn from investments	92 34	Miscellaneous	58 18
		Total expenses	\$1,553 54
		Cash on hand	70 22
	\$1,623 76		\$1,623 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000; value of investments, \$33,766.75.

GLOUCESTER.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 8, 1909.

Sylvester Cunningham, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*; Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace G. Pillsbury, *Matron*.

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 18; number received during year, 303; number leaving during year, 307; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 321, viz., 139 paying, 67 partly paying, 115 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 4 men, 21 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,172 33	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,648 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,081 52	Provisions and supplies . .	7,281 39
Income from investments . .	6,984 55	Drugs and medicines . .	1,611 86
Board and services of nurses	5,515 28	Repairs and improvements . .	120 43
		Furnishings	268 87
		Insurance	183 76
		Total expenses	\$15,114 31
		Cash on hand	639 37
	<hr/> \$15,753 68		<hr/> \$15,753 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$72,000; value of investments, \$130,799.73.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Rev. George S. Anderson, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar*.

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 170.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$302 63	Salaries and wages	\$389 58
Subscriptions and donations . .	257 79	Printing and postage	79 78
Income from investments . .	45 87	Miscellaneous	36 45
Income from Bradford Fund . .	200 00	Total expenses	\$505 81
Miscellaneous	3 20	Cash on hand	303 68
	<hr/> \$809 49		<hr/> \$809 49

Value of investments, \$1,100.

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 2 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Allan Rogers, *President*; Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary Williams, *Matron*.

Home for aged and indigent persons, not under sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of the city of Gloucester. Entrance fee, \$300.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$893 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$824 00
On account of persons aided . . .	208 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,076 93
Income from investments . . .	3,455 76	Repairs and improvements . .	157 43
Investments paid . . .	2,850 50	Heating and lighting . .	84 34
		Miscellaneous . . .	76 86
		Total expenses . . .	\$2,219 56
		Investments during year . .	4,453 92
		Cash on hand . . .	733 78
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	\$7,407 26		\$7,407 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$75,474.50.

GLOUCESTER RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 66 Commercial St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 22, 1909.

George A. Johnson, *President*; Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary*; William A. King, *Treasurer*; Mrs. L. D. Friend, *Superintendent*.

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$195 00	Provisions and supplies . .	\$141 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	10 00	Total expenses . . .	\$141 50
		Cash on hand . . .	63 50
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	\$205 00		\$205 00

HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Henry H. Parsons, *President*; John J. Somes, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia A. Marston, *Matron*.

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester. No fixed entrance fee.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 12; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 3; number at end of year, 10. Total number during year, 13. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments .	\$2,046 00	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,111 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,191 35	Provisions and supplies .	1,431 21
Entrance fee . . .	100 00	Repairs and improvements .	62 31
Miscellaneous . . .	11 50	Heating and lighting . .	398 25
		Insurance . . .	120 00
		Burial expenses . . .	46 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	180 08
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	\$3,348 85		\$3,348 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,500; value of investments, \$27,195.62.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Road, Magnolia. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1909.

George A. Upton, *President*; Rev. Frederick J. Libby, *Secretary*; Pierpont L. Stackpole, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Harry S. Foster, *Superintendent*.

To supply a homelike gathering place for women employed as servants, or otherwise engaged in earning their livelihood in Magnolia during the summer, at hotels or residences, with facilities for reading and entertainments, and limited dormitory accommodations.

Number aided during year, 250, viz., 220 paying, 30 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$152 02	Salaries and wages . .	\$275 81
On account of persons aided .	723 98	Provisions and supplies .	67 96
		Repairs and improvements .	67 74
		Heating and lighting . .	122 25
		Printing and postage . .	22 20
		Payment of interest . .	112 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	101 91
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		Total expenses . . .	\$770 37
		Cash on hand . . .	105 63
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	\$876 00		\$876 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,771.03.

GREENFIELD.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, 16 Main St., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Levi J. Gunn, *President*; Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary*; Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent*.

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor, and at reasonable rates for others; also, to educate and train young women as nurses.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 12; number received during year, 271; number leaving during year, 269; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 283, viz., 279 paying, 1 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$67 56	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,393 41
Subscriptions and donations	7,432 05	Provisions and supplies . .	1,981 60
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	788 82
On account of persons aided	6,539 14	Repairs and improvements . .	311 97
Income from investments	802 30	Interest and insurance . .	234 70
Special nursing	578 43	Heating and lighting . .	658 78
Miscellaneous	215 63	Printing and postage . .	22 43
		Miscellaneous	190 13
		Total expenses	\$7,581 84
		Investments during year . .	8,200 00
		Cash on hand	853 27
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	\$16,635 11		\$16,635 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$13,000.

GREENWICH.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich. (Incorporated 1907.)

Hon. A. L. Harwood, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Warren, *Secretary*; Miss Charlotte V. Drinkwater, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home and school education for homeless children, and other children in need of such aid.

Not yet in operation.

HARVARD.

TRUSTEES OF THE BROMFIELD SCHOOL, Bromfield St., Harvard. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1909.

Rev. H. H. Barber, D.D., *President*; D. R. Slade, *Secretary*; Arthur D. Hill, *Treasurer*; Alpha F. Leonard, *Principal of School*.

Education of the young in English, scientific, and classical studies.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 26; number received during year, 12; number leaving during year, 5; number at end of year, 33. Total number during year, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$923 51	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,689 50
Income from investments and deposits	4,968 30	Provisions and supplies .	162 47
Rent	135 00	Repairs and improvements	44 77
Received from sale of se- curities	11,200 00	Taxes	25 51
Miscellaneous	1 00	Heating and lighting . .	221 55
		Printing and postage . .	1 50
		Care of trees	104 30
		Insurance	180 00
		Miscellaneous	30 95
		Total expenses	\$3,460 55
		Investments during year .	12,459 87
		Cash on hand	1,307 39
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	\$17,227 81		\$17,227 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$101,111.87.

HAVERHILL.

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Hon. R. L. Wood, *President*; Charles G. Johnson, *Secretary*; W. W. Spaulding, *Treasurer*; Anne Chandler Parker, *Superintendent*.
Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 28; number received during year, 435; number leaving during year, 445; number at end of year, 18. Total number during year, 463, viz., 237 paying, 93 partly paying, 133 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 2 men, 21 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$419 96	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,018 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,502 06	Provisions and supplies .	6,928 00
Bequests	5,500 00	Drugs and medicines . .	2,300 25
On account of persons aided	12,484 19	Repairs and improvements	919 25
Income from investments .	3,397 80	Heating and lighting . .	2,481 54
Investments withdrawn to		Printing and postage . .	378 45
purchase securities . .	7,580 01	Furniture and furnishings	1,151 47
Investments withdrawn for		Telephone and express . .	150 82
current expenses . . .	2,948 08	Water	228 18
Miscellaneous	123 19	Miscellaneous	618 18
		Total expenses	\$21,174 14
		Investments during year .	7,716 81
		Cash on hand	6,064 34
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	\$34,955 29		\$34,955 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$81,235.33; value of investments, \$77,229.48.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 11 Washington St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Judge Edmund B. Fuller, *President*; Walter F. Sayward, *Secretary*; Albert L. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent*.

To furnish club-rooms, manual training, reading-room and library entertainments, etc., for boys of eight to sixteen or seventeen years, of limited means, and upon the street.

Number aided during year, 856.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$46 19	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,106 07
Subscriptions and donations	1,295 27	Provisions and supplies .	140 15
Entertainments	618 27	Repairs and improvements	156 56
		Rent	330 00
		Heating and lighting . .	64 82
		Printing and postage . .	89 42
		Total expenses	\$1,887 02
		Cash on hand	72 71
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	\$1,959 73		\$1,959 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,200.

HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Ann Johnson, *President*; D. Florence Brown, *Secretary*; Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer*.

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 210.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5 86	Salaries and wages . .	\$294 86
Subscriptions and donations	95 00	Provisions and supplies . .	2,037 80
Bequests	200 00		
Income from investments	2,397 92	Total expenses	\$2,332 66
		Investments during year . .	299 26
		Cash on hand	66 86
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	\$2,698 78		\$2,698 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$18,307.52.

HAVERHILL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 107 Winter St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1909.

Mrs. M. W. Hanscom, *President*; Mrs. Frank Kelley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Philbrick, *Housekeeper*.

The promotion of the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of women, particularly young women earning a livelihood.

Number aided during year, 736, viz., 261 paying, 200 partly paying, 275 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,888 82	Salaries and wages	\$1,368 23
Subscriptions and donations	801 00	Provisions and supplies . .	128 38
Bequests	1,600 00	Telephone	45 86
On account of persons aided	1,086 49	Repairs and improvements . .	156 04
Income from investments	100 00	Water and street sprinkling . .	13 66
Membership fees	415 00	Heating and lighting	394 12
Employment bureau	105 36	Printing and advertising . . .	54 51
Nurses' directory	123 50	Building gymnasium	2,726 87
Entertainments	604 33	Gymnasium expenses	642 49
Miscellaneous	121 52	Miscellaneous	81 48
	<hr/>	Total expenses	\$5,611 64
	\$6,846 02	Cash on hand	1,234 38
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Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$7,000.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 16, 1909.

———, *President*; Miss Sarah P. Cogswell, *Secretary*; Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer*; Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron*.

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 27; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 27. Total number during year, 29. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$754 27	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,520 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,678 18	Provisions and supplies . .	2,708 09
Bequests	12,075 32	Repairs and improvements . .	354 08
Income from investments	3,657 46	Heating and lighting . .	725 00
		Miscellaneous	93 00
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		Total expenses	\$7,400 17
		Investments during year . .	11,493 28
		Cash on hand	271 78
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	\$19,165 23		\$19,165 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,850; value of investments, \$85,396.33.

HOLYOKE.

THE HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 100 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Frederick S. Webber, *President*; William A. Allyn, *Secretary*; Thomas S. Childs, *Treasurer*; George W. King, *Superintendent*.

For the betterment of boys of the street.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,170 83	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,587 13
Subscriptions and donations	3,923 94	Repairs and improvements .	1,951 22
Bequests	200 00	Heating, lighting, etc. .	372 36
Income from investments .	962 98	Printing and postage . .	107 22
Miscellaneous	42 31	Furniture	383 66
		Paid on mortgage . . .	1,000 00
		Expense of real estate .	692 18
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		Total expenses . . .	\$6,093 77
		Cash on hand	206 29
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	\$6,300 06		\$6,300 06

Value of investments, \$13,000.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beach St. Extension, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

William Whiting, *President*; F. B. Towne, *Secretary*; William F. Whiting, *Treasurer*; Lillian O. West, *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 35; number received during year, 882; number leaving during year, 875; number at end of year, 42. Total number during year, 917. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, viz., 6 men, 48 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,232 50	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,176 33
Subscriptions and donations	9,036 00	Provisions and supplies .	15,259 67
On account of persons aided	22,850 33	Drugs and medicines . .	1,141 94
Income from investments .	1,380 92	Repairs and improvements	1,846 23
		Heating and lighting . .	3,563 25
		Miscellaneous	1,159 71
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		Total expenses . . .	\$33,147 13
		Cash on hand	7,352 62
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	\$40,499 75		\$40,499 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$99,450; value of investments, \$28,976.10.

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Elvira F. Ball, *President*; Jennie L. Miner, *Secretary*; Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer*.

Caring for the aged and infirm, and providing them with a home; and the promotion of charitable and benevolent work.

Cash on hand, \$9,315.

Not yet opened.

**THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, corner
Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Genevieve, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Anthony, *Superior*.

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 32; number received during year, 880; number leaving during year, 875; number at end of year, 37. Total number during year, 912, viz., 727 paying, 121 partly paying, 64 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 3 men, 25 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$862 64	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,740 42
Subscriptions and donations	200 00	Provisions and supplies . .	9,242 18
On account of persons aided	27,301 71	Drugs and medicines . .	545 96
		Repairs and improvements . .	1,871 20
		Heating and lighting . .	4,411 94
		Printing and postage . .	183 67
		Hospital furnishings and supplies	3,563 29
		Payment and interest on loan	4,296 88
		Miscellaneous	356 60
		Total expenses	\$28,212 14
		Cash on hand	152 21
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	\$28,364 35		\$28,364 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000.

HYDE PARK.

**NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Hale St.,
Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President*; Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Thurston, *Matron*.

The permanent or temporary care of destitute, crippled, and deformed children under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 23; number received during year, 6; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 25. Total number during year, 29, viz., 4 partly paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$464 69	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,297 72
Subscriptions and donations	4,085 64	Provisions and supplies .	3,453 84
Bequests	1,300 00	Surgical appliances and medicines	951 55
On account of persons aided	230 00	Repairs and improvements	1,459 79
Income from investments .	4,026 57	Water tax	106 00
Miscellaneous	4,400 00	Heating and lighting .	885 87
		Printing and postage .	840 94
		Insurance and telephone .	311 80
		Purchase of land . . .	1,881 58
		Transportation and express	176 20
		Total expenses . . .	\$14,365 29
		Cash on hand	141 61
	<hr/> \$14,506 90		<hr/> \$14,506 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,000; value of investments, \$81,600.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL OF HYDE PARK, Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1908.)

Charles F. Jenney, *President*; Walter C. Bryant, *Treasurer*.
Not yet opened.

· LANCASTER.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Rev. Abbott Peterson, *President*; W. H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.
Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$390 25	Provisions and supplies .	\$39 75
Income from investments .	753 52	Printing and postage . .	1 50
		Cash donations	400 00
		Total expenses	\$441 25
		Cash on hand	702 52
	<hr/> \$1,143 77		<hr/> \$1,143 77

Value of investments, \$11,571.90.

LAWRENCE.

GERMAN RUTH-SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS, 94 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. Lizzie Dick, *President*; Mrs. Barkara Leupold, *Secretary*; Gustave Hoepfner, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna Listeritz, *Matron*.

Maintaining a day nursery for the children of parents obliged to work away from home during the day, and also a home for destitute men and women, without regard to age, creed, or residence. No admission fee to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; number received during year, 5; number leaving during year, 9; number at end of year, 12. Total number during year, 21. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$305 30	Salaries and wages . .	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	845 75	Provisions and supplies . .	765 53
On account of persons aided	1,032 67	Repairs and improvements . .	132 10
Miscellaneous	651 85	Heating and lighting . .	169 99
		Interest on mortgage . .	173 11
		Paid on mortgage	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	75 67
		Total expenses	\$2,616 40
		Cash on hand	219 17
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	\$2,835 57		\$2,835 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,900.

INCORPORATED PROTECTORY OF MARY IMMACULATE, 139 Maple St. Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Rt. Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, *President*; Sister Catherine Blanchfield, *Secretary*; Sister Julia Latour, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 250; number received during year, 125; number leaving during year, 128; number at end of year, 247. Total number during year, 375, viz., 190 paying, 95 partly paying, 90 free. Number of beds, 277.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,181 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,950 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,902 00	Provisions and supplies . .	9,175 86
Bequests	147 50	Repairs and improvements . .	2,119 20
On account of persons aided	12,951 75	Heating and lighting . .	2,075 03
Interest on deposits	278 72	Printing and postage . .	140 14
Industry	317 29	Payment of mortgage . .	3,000 00
Proceeds of Patriots' tea	1,500 00		
Proceeds of charity bazaar	1,000 00	Total expenses	\$18,460 73
Miscellaneous	350 00	Cash on hand	1,168 12
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	\$19,628 85		\$19,628 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$114,600.

THE LADIES' HEBREW COUNCIL, 62 Concord St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Lena Sibulkin, *President*; Miss Molly Goldberg, *Secretary*; Ethel Rosenthal, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 90.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$86 78	Provisions and supplies . .	\$198 76
Subscriptions and donations . .	134 17	Rent	40 00
Bequests	169 92	Miscellaneous	87 86
Miscellaneous	81 12		
		Total expenses	\$326 62
		Cash on hand	145 37
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	\$471 99		\$471 99

LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Mrs. William Shackford, *President*; Miss F. E. Aldred, *Secretary*; Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice A. Gorman, *Superintendent of Hospital*; Miss Eliza J. Swift, *Matron of Children's Home*.

Caring for young children and carrying on a general hospital and training school for nurses.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 65; number received during year, 1,151; number leaving during year, 1,150; number at end of year, 66. Total number during year, 1,216, viz., 786 paying, 108 partly paying, 322 free. Number of beds, 122.

Number of paid officers or employees, 62, viz., 9 men, 53 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,251 40	Salaries and wages . .	\$12,300 37
Subscriptions and donations . .	27,684 98	Provisions and supplies . .	15,249 68
Bequests	2,692 02	Drugs and medicines . .	5,529 08
On account of persons aided . .	24,870 43	Insurance	1,152 19
Income from investments . .	7,480 67	Repairs and improvements .	1,693 29
Proceeds of tag day	4,002 25	Ambulance, care and use .	601 55
Proceeds of fair	1,373 19	Heating and lighting . .	5,302 83
Merchandise, rebate, etc. . .	1,120 24	Printing and postage . .	516 07
Mortgage loans	3,675 00	Training school (nurses) .	207 72
Miscellaneous	805 86	Services of outside nurses .	244 37
		Telephone	178 26
		Laundry	36 00
		Payment on note and interest	5,870 03
		Miscellaneous	925 20
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		Total expenses	\$49,806 64
		Investments during year . .	24,921 08
		Cash on hand	1,228 32
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	\$75,956 04		\$75,956 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$174,712.79; value of investments, \$140,466.33.

LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 6, 1908.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President*; Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary*; C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Isabell Barrett, *Matron*.

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen, for seven years. Admission, \$250 and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 11; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 11. Total number during year, 12. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$543 77	Salaries and wages . .	\$674 88
Subscriptions and donations . . .	467 50	Provisions and supplies . .	839 86
Admission fee . . .	250 00	Repairs and improvements . .	71 41
Income from investments . . .	4,897 90	Heating and lighting . .	405 67
Sale of land . . .	3,022 50	Printing and postage . .	21 85
May breakfast . . .	1,832 56	Miscellaneous . . .	725 82
		Total expenses . . .	\$2,739 49
		Investments during year . .	6,203 06
		Cash on hand . . .	2,071 68
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	\$11,014 23		\$11,014 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$103,030.70.

RUSSELL-HOOD TRUST, INCORPORATED, Appleton St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1908.)

George L. Seldon, *President*; Wilbur E. Rowell, *Secretary*; Fred E. Batcheller, *Treasurer*.

The establishment and maintenance of a building in Lawrence, Massachusetts, to be used for literary and benevolent purposes, and to contain reading rooms, a library, social meeting places, and other similar equipment for the physical, intellectual, moral, and religious improvement of young men.

In furtherance of these objects the corporation owns a building devoted to the uses mentioned. The expenses of maintaining the building are at present paid directly by the Young Men's Christian Association, which occupies the building, so that the Russell-Hood Trust, Incorporated, has not received or paid out any money.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,500.

LEICESTER.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1909.

Miss Elizabeth G. May, *President*; Miss Ruth E. Hatch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Phoebe C. Johnson, *Custodian*; Miss Margaret E. Newman, *Nurse*.

To loan articles and appliances to the sick and needy; to provide a trained nurse for patients at their homes; and to instruct members of the household in the simple rules of hygiene.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 13; additional number during year, 111; number ceasing to be aided during year, 97; number at end of year, 27. Total number during year, 124, viz., 35 paying, 22 partly paying, 67 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$109 96	Salaries and wages	\$465 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,457 98	Printing and postage	27 17
On account of persons aided	162 30	Nurses' car fares	3 55
From hourly nurse association	86 01	Telephone	8 25
		Miscellaneous	1 00
		Total expenses	\$504 97
		Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	311 28
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	\$1,816 25		\$1,816 25

Value of investments, \$1,000.

LEOMINSTER.

LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 6 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Henry R. Smith, *President*; Mrs. C. E. Bigelow, *Secretary*; William A. Putnam, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron*.

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Leominster for ten years (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,939 76	Salaries and wages . .	\$803 62
Bequests	1,008 13	Provisions and supplies .	943 16
Income from investments .	1,999 88	Repairs and improvements	223 39
Loans and mortgages . .	1,500 00	Heating and lighting . .	267 64
Admission fee	200 00	Miscellaneous	406 30
Inmates' deposit account .	818 34		
Board at Home	122 10	Total expenses	\$2,644 11
Rents	525 87	Cash on hand	7,469 97
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	\$10,114 08		\$10,114 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,957.97; value of investments, \$42,767.09.

LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Merriam Ave., Leominster.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Francis A. Whitney, *President*; Patrick H. Killelea, *Secretary*;
Edward R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer*.

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

Cash on hand, \$3,765.81.

Not yet in active operation.

LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Edward P. Nichols, *President*; Everett M. Mulliken, *Secretary*;
Alonzo E. Locke, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain an institution as a home for aged people of both sexes.

Cash on hand, \$2,564.64. Value of investments, \$2,230.

Not yet opened.

LONGMEADOW.

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Main St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1909.

Charles B. Holton, *President*; Vernor M. Schenck, *Secretary*;
Robert F. Ehni, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for children of Protestant Christian parentage, whose parents are unable to properly care for them.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 28; number received during year, 14; number leaving during year, 12; number at end of year, 30. Total number during year, 42, viz., 1 paying, 31 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$267 70	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,814 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,791 20	Provisions and supplies .	956 09
Received for board . .	783 50	Repairs and improvements .	680 11
Interest on deposits . .	311 39	Heating and lighting . .	506 72
Entertainments	141 00	Printing and postage . .	61 85
Drawn from endowment fund	40 00	Telephone	59 53
		Interest and insurance . .	311 34
		Miscellaneous	497 90
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		Total expenses	\$4,887 54
		Investments during year .	2,222 14
		Cash on hand	225 11
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	\$7,334 79		\$7,334 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,000; value of investments, \$4,500.

LOWELL.

THE BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President*; Walter H. Howe, *Secretary*; Wm. P. Sheppard, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Richardson, *Matron*.

Home for aged men, without condition of age, creed, or residence. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$28 27	Salaries and wages . .	\$260 00
Subscriptions and donations	865 00	Provisions and supplies .	474 27
On account of persons aided	144 00	Repairs and improvements .	49 49
Income from investments .	40 40	Heating and lighting . .	135 68
Miscellaneous	56 00	Miscellaneous	189 36
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		Total expenses	\$1,108 80
		Cash on hand	24 87
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	\$1,133 67		\$1,133 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$1,000.

CHILDREN'S HOME, 60 Kirk St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending January 11, 1909.

Solon W. Stevens, *President*; Warren L. Floyd, *Secretary*; Edward W. Trull, *Treasurer*; Ellen O'Leary, *Matron*.

Providing a temporary home for the care and support of minor children of all ages and any other work connected therewith.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 39; number received during year, 100; number leaving during year, 99; number at end of year, 40. Total number during year, 139, viz., 29 paying, 63 partly paying, 47 free. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$27 42	Salaries and wages . .	\$296 00
Subscriptions and donations	424 55	Provisions and supplies . .	521 06
On account of persons aided	1,437 55	Repairs and improvements . .	545 81
		Heating and lighting . .	130 43
		Printing and postage . .	35 21
		Mortgage and interest . .	311 82
		Water	22 55
		Miscellaneous	25 81
		Total expenses	\$1,888 69
		Cash on hand	83
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	\$1,889 52		\$1,889 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 20, 1909.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President*; Miss Mary E. Drew, *Clerk*; Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 17; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 3; number at end of year, 17. Total number during year, 20, viz., 7 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6 11	Provisions and supplies . .	\$1,239 90
Subscriptions and donations	395 00	Repairs and improvements . .	500 00
Bequests	3,000 00	Heating and lighting . .	53 00
On account of persons aided	903 28	Printing and postage . .	4 39
		Miscellaneous	2,500 00
		Total expenses	\$4,297 29
		Cash on hand	7 10
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	\$4,304 39		\$4,304 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000.

THE LADIES' GMELOOS CHASODEM ASSOCIATION, 141 Howard St., Lowell.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1909.

David Siskind, *President*; Sam H. Rostler, *Secretary*; Mrs. Pearl Stahl, *Treasurer*.

To loan money to the poor without interest.

Number aided during year, 41.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$495 47	Rent	\$4 00
Dues	88 50	Printing and postage	2 34
Loans repaid	432 37	Loaned	412 00
		Total expenses	\$418 34
		Cash on hand	598 00
	\$1,016 34		\$1,016 34

THE LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 8 McIntyre St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1909.

Mrs. Minnie Bernstein, *President*; Mrs. Bertha G. Paresky, *Secretary*; Mrs. Minnie Harris, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the sick, and for general charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$400 00	Printing and postage	\$4 50
Interest on deposits	30 57	Relief given	199 82
Dues	123 75		
Entertainments	125 00	Total expenses	\$204 32
		Cash on hand	475 00
	\$679 32		\$679 32

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 64 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell.
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President*; Albert L. Bacheller, *Secretary*; James Gilbert Hill, *Treasurer*; Maria E. Morse and Flora E. Brawn, *Matrons*.

Care by day of young children of working mothers, and temporary home for children who may need its care.

Number aided during year, 6,028. Number of cribs, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$304 40	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,373 21
Subscriptions and donations	1,361 29	Provisions and supplies . .	1,163 32
Bequests	283 02	Repairs and improvements . .	224 09
On account of persons aided	887 48	Heating, lighting and water . .	1,018 07
Income from investments	404 00	Miscellaneous	1,272 71
Money borrowed	1,900 00		
Fairs	951 69	Total expenses	\$6,051 40
		Cash on hand	40 48
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	\$6,091 88		\$6,091 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,527.16; value of investments, \$10,000.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908. .

Charles H. Hobson, *President*; Edward B. Carney, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

Not active as a dispensary; but the income of \$15,000, held in trust by the Lowell General Hospital for the corporation, is used for dispensary purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$138 00	Salaries and wages	\$6 00
Miscellaneous	27 35	Drugs and medicines	6 55
		Printing and postage	60
		Miscellaneous	14 20
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		Total expenses	\$27 35
		Investments during year	138 00
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	\$165 35		\$165 35

Value of investments, \$3,686.05.

THE LOWELL-GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Jacob Rogers, *President*; William T. Sheppard, *Secretary*; John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 49; number received during year, 968; number leaving during year, 971; number at end of

year, 46. Total number during year, 1,017, viz., 389 paying, 468 partly paying, 160 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 7 men, 15 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,980 44	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,573 93
Subscriptions and donations	8,565 53	Provisions and supplies .	14,166 21
Bequests	6,132 09	Drugs and medicines . .	1,574 51
On account of persons aided	16,526 69	Repairs and improvements	3,982 90
Income from investments .	12,859 35	Premium on investments .	461 38
Miscellaneous	170 00	Heating and lighting . .	4,536 47
		Printing and postage . .	170 53
		Furniture and equipment .	112 00
		Insurance	209 45
		Miscellaneous	1,477 04
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		Total expenses	\$37,264 42
		Investments during year .	6,132 09
		Cash on hand	5,837 59
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	\$49,234 10		\$49,234 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$247,754.19.

THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 71 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Robert F. Marden, *President*; Mary R. Dunbar, *Secretary*; Carrie S. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Charles F. Richardson, *Agent*.

For the protection of children and dumb animals.

Number of children aided during year, 346. Number of animals cared for during year, 2,893.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$111 85	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,235 85
Subscriptions and donations	860 20	Rent	60 00
Income from investments .	480 56	Printing and postage . .	89 84
Fines	63 95	Telephone	50 00
Miscellaneous	12 00	Miscellaneous	23 36
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		Total expenses	\$1,459 05
		Investments during year .	50 00
		Cash on hand	19 51
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	\$1,528 56		\$1,528 56

Value of investments, \$12,000.

OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1909.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Young, *Secretary*; J. Edward Gibson, *Treasurer*; Martha E. Mills, *Matron*.

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, \$200 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 43; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 3; number at end of year, 43. Total number during year, 46. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$516 17	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,129 26
Subscriptions and donations	1,129 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,139 47
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	128 97
On account of persons aided	1,761 99	Heating and lighting . .	1,123 14
Income from investments	4,786 12	Printing and postage . .	17 00
		Miscellaneous	915 81
		Total expenses	\$7,453 65
		Investments during year . .	1,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,239 63
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	\$10,193 28		\$10,193 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,150; value of investments, \$103,529.15.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Bartlett and High Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1909.

Sister Raphael Jones, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Sister Superior*; Sister Teresa Ulrich, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 46; number received during year, 837; number leaving during year, 835; number at end of year, 48. Total number during year, 883, viz., 433 paying, 254 partly paying, 196 free. Number of beds, 123.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 3,046.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38, viz., 5 men, 33 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$52 08	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,357 61
Subscriptions and donations	1,974 00	Provisions and supplies .	8,434 96
Bequests	2,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	1,938 40
On account of persons aided	18,581 44	Repairs and improvements	4,243 36
Income from bazaar . .	2,002 15	Interest on mortgage . .	1,200 00
Miscellaneous	712 35	Heating and lighting . .	2,518 89
		Printing and postage . .	570 48
		Miscellaneous	704 50
		Total expenses	\$24,968 20
		Cash on hand	353 82
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	\$25,322 02		\$25,322 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, *President*; Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary*; Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer*; Rev. Mother Euphrasia, *Matron*.

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 66; number received during year, 221; number leaving during year, 227; number at end of year, 60. Total number during the year, 287, viz., 112 paying, 75 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$522 47	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,311 20
On account of persons aided	9,261 05	Provisions and supplies .	5,402 10
		Repairs and improvements .	115 05
		Heating, lighting and water	1,321 59
		Insurance	32 50
		Total expenses	\$8,182 44
		Cash on hand	1,601 08
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	\$9,783 52		\$9,783 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$53,500.

THE THEODORE EDSON ORPHANAGE, 13 Anne St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President*; Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss C. E. Newcomb, *Matron*.

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 11; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 9. Total number during year, 11. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$36 92	Salaries and wages . .	\$769 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,529 18	Provisions and supplies . .	677 64
Income from investments . . .	402 70	Repairs and improvements . .	78 86
Drawn from savings bank . . .	875 00	Heating and lighting . .	222 67
		Miscellaneous . . .	69 42
		Total expenses . .	\$1,818 09
		Investments during year . .	2,020 22
		Cash on hand . . .	5 49
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	\$3,843 80		\$3,843 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$15,631.67.

TRUSTEES OF THE AYER HOME, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Moses G. Parker, *President*; Charles F. Young, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. Tarr, *Matron*.

Care of children, not diseased, vicious, or criminal, of four years of age and upwards.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 99; number received during year, 45; number leaving during year, 42; number at end of year, 102. Total number during year, 144. Number of beds, 123.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$2,743 10	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,779 55
Subscriptions and donations . . .	28,134 21	Provisions and supplies . .	5,222 09
Income from investments . . .	11,483 60	Repairs and improvements . .	3,185 14
		Heating and lighting . .	966 91
		Taxes, insurance and water . .	205 97
		Clothing and shoes . .	477 76
		Miscellaneous . . .	615 28
		Total expenses . .	\$14,452 70
		Investments during year . .	23,893 46
		Cash on hand . . .	4,014 75
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	\$42,360 91		\$42,360 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,200; value of investments, \$288,117.31.

LYNN.

AID SOCIETY OF THE LYNN DAY NURSERY, 10 Tolman Place, Lynn. (Incorporated 1909.)

Mrs. Daniel Goss, *President*; Mrs. Lawrence Brown, *Secretary*; Miss Harriet B. Harmon, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline A. Marston, *Head Worker*.

To care for children under school age whose parents, in the judgment of the Corporation, need such assistance, and to do such other social work as may develop therefrom.

First year not completed.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Lee Hall, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, *President*; Mrs. Charles H. Hastings, *Secretary*; Fred Miller, *Treasurer*; Miss May A. Shumith, *General Secretary*.

To promote charitable coöperation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain district nurse, stamp savings society, employment bureau, day nursery, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 729. Number of beds in day nursery, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$822 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,044 17
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,889 79	Office expenses . . .	608 82
Day nursery fees . . .	24 64	Day nursery . . .	1,820 99
Interest received . . .	31 08	Emergency relief fund . . .	194 00
Money borrowed . . .	900 00	Lynn hospital . . .	225 00
Miscellaneous . . .	22 44	Loans paid and interest on loans . . .	978 51
		Total expenses . . .	\$5,871 49
		Investments during year . . .	800 00
		Cash on hand . . .	19 35
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	\$6,690 84		\$6,690 84

Value of investments, \$800.

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

George R. Beardsali, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Collins, *Secretary*; W. R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer*; Edwin N. Northrop, *Superintendent*.

To promote, among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity, temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, etc.

Number aided during year, 425.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$67 21	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,624 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,240 58	Heating and lighting . .	305 21
Income from investments . .	68 00	Printing, postage and tele-	
Loan	175 00	phone	95 54
Charity ball	1,967 16	Loans paid	375 00
		Miscellaneous	336 90
		Total expenses	\$2,736 65
		Investments during year .	628 50
		Cash on hand	152 80
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	\$3,517 95		\$3,517 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; value of investments, \$1,300.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Henry A. Pevear, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*; Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for aged couples and others.

Not yet opened.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, INCORPORATED, 42 High St. and 5 and 7 Oxford St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

James A. Keown, M.D., *President*; Katherine B. MacAdam, *Secretary*; Mary E. Keown, *Treasurer*.

To give medical and surgical service; substituting, as far as possible, coöperation for charity.

Number aided during year, 696, viz., 11 paying, 505 partly paying, 180 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10 73	Salaries and wages	\$288 25
On account of persons aided	138 43	Groceries	407 61
Income from investments	766 16	Drugs and medicines	443 50
Sale of drugs, sundries and		Repairs and improvements	121 30
X-ray work	966 13	Interest and insurance	213 00
Loan	139 30	Heating, lighting and tele- phone	170 51
		Loan paid	100 00
		Taxes and water rates	175 91
		Total expenses	\$1,920 08
		Cash on hand	100 67
	<hr/> \$2,020 75		<hr/> \$2,020 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

THE JEWISH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Harris Goldman, *President*; Alexander Lipman, *Secretary*; Isaac Jacobson, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor and the sick among our co-religionists of this city, and to aid in alleviating all sorts of suffering.

Number aided during the year, 62.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$197 77	Provisions and supplies	\$290 00
Subscriptions and donations	285 15	Printing and postage	15 00
		Total expenses	\$305 00
		Cash on hand	177 92
	<hr/> \$482 92		<hr/> \$482 92

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

James P. Martin, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*; Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. L. Philbrook, *Matron*.

Home for aged men in needy circumstances.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 3; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 4. Total number during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$732 74	Salaries and wages . .	\$365 00
Subscriptions and donations	201 14	Provisions and supplies .	1,042 66
Bequests	14,131 58	Repairs and improvements	663 87
On account of persons aided	602 00	Printing and postage . .	17 50
Income from investments .	1,054 45	Taxes	178 21
Rents	88 00	Miscellaneous	233 68
Part payment, mortgage note	200 00		
Interest on deposits . .	332 30	Total expenses	\$2,500 92
		Investments during year .	14,622 85
		Cash on hand	218 44
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	\$17,342 21		\$17,342 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,350; value of investments, \$46,820.57.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1909.

James S. Newhall, *President*; Isabel M. Breed, *Secretary*; John B. Newhall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Harriet W. Walsh, *Superintendent*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 20. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$230 47	Salaries and wages . .	\$717 47
Subscriptions and donations	708 82	Provisions and supplies .	3,988 80
Bequests	24,285 67	Repairs and improvements .	67 57
On account of persons aided	600 00		
Income from investments .	4,154 83	Total expenses	\$4,773 84
		Investments during year .	25,048 68
		Cash on hand	157 27
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	\$29,979 79		\$29,979 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,000; value of investments, \$97,436.30.

LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LYNN. (Incorporated 1906.)

Mary A. Goldsmith, *President*; Sarah F. Smith, *Treasurer*.

The establishment and maintenance of reading and rest rooms and a home for working girls.

Not yet in operation.

LYNN HOSPITAL, 212 Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 18, 1908.

Luther S. Johnson, *President*; Howard Mudge Newhall, *Clerk*; Frederick L. Bubier, *Treasurer*; Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To establish and maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of it.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 70; number received during year, 2,102; number leaving during year, 2,110; number at end of year, 62. Total number during year, 2,172, viz., 200 paying, 250 partly paying, 1,722 free. Number of beds, 90.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 5,491.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45, viz., 6 men, 39 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,219 97	Salaries and wages . .	\$10,938 76
Subscriptions and donations	20,042 22	Provisions and supplies . .	11,433 01
Bequests	23,546 99	Drugs and medicines . .	3,808 50
On account of persons aided	4,193 53	Repairs and improvements . .	944 08
Income from investments	6,752 30	Miscellaneous	4,329 32
Doak Fund	400 00		
Investments matured and paid	7,200 00	Total expenses	\$31,453 67
		Investments during year . .	30,245 96
		Cash on hand	5,655 38
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	\$67,355 01		\$67,355 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,100; value of investments, \$110,718.99.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 26, 1909.

George C. Warren, *President*; E. A. Swanton, *Secretary*; J. E. Young, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Grace W. Gregg, *Head Resident*.

To maintain centres of Christian influence by means of settlement houses, kindergartens, day nurseries, district nursing, dispensaries, Sunday schools, and religious services.

Number aided in institution, 17. Number of beds, 10.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 913.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$249 15	Salaries and wages . .	\$830 06
Subscriptions and donations	1,481 52	Provisions and supplies . .	975 00
On account of persons aided	785 00	Repairs and improvements . .	85 00
Miscellaneous	49 66	Heating and lighting . .	340 00
		Printing and postage . .	40 00
		Miscellaneous	160 01
		Total expenses	\$2,430 07
		Cash on hand	135 26
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	\$2,565 33		\$2,565 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000.

UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Road, Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1909.

Dr. H. Clarence Parcher, *President*; Dr. Eugene M. Dolloff, *Secretary*; Dr. George W. Hayward, *Treasurer*; Dr. James H. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of the sick, and doing all the charitable work the public will support.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 0; number received during year, 571; number leaving during year, 548; number at end of year, 23. Total number during year, 571, viz., 557 paying, 12 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,022 41	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,375 46
Subscriptions and donations	200 00	Provisions and supplies . .	5,248 80
Bequests	500 00	Drugs and medicines . .	1,166 20
On account of persons aided	16,460 28	Repairs and improvements . .	644 97
Reimbursements	266 69	Interest	350 00
Drug sundries and sale of surgical supplies	197 29	Heating and lighting . .	1,459 46
Miscellaneous	153 14	Printing and postage . .	83 47
		Surgical supplies	1,479 64
		Furnishings	528 21
		Miscellaneous	646 92
		Total expenses	\$16,983 13
		Cash on hand	1,816 68
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	\$18,799 81		\$18,799 81

MALDEN.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 19 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 22, 1908.

Costello C. Converse, *President*; Clarence A. Perkins, *Secretary*; Francis A. Shove, *Treasurer*; Marion F. Venn, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and coöperating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of families aided during year, 330.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$353 02	Salaries and wages . .	\$970 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,249 83	Printing and postage . .	93 58
Interest	8 24	Miscellaneous	112 68
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		Total expenses	\$1,176 26
		Cash on hand	434 83
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	\$1,611 09		\$1,611 09

THE CHURCH HOME ASSOCIATION, Malden. (Incorporated 1909.)

G. W. Doyle, *President*; Frank L. Anderson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide a Home for ministers and gospel workers.

First year not completed.

THE MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, 108 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1909.

G. Louis Richards, *President*; Herbert A. Gidney, *Secretary*; Harry W. Fenn, *Treasurer*; Hiram J. Wallace, *Superintendent*.

A reading room and gymnasium for boys; classes in cobbling, carpentry, cane-seating, basket-weaving, etc.

Number aided during year, 667.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 5 men, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$40 39	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,805 57
Subscriptions and donations .	2,205 05	Rent	600 00
Miscellaneous	1,202 88	Lighting	68 30
		Miscellaneous	786 25
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		Total expenses	\$3,260 12
		Cash on hand	188 20
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	\$3,448 32		\$3,448 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$300.

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP, Malden. (Incorporated 1909.)

Truman R. Hawley, *President*; Miss Mary Louisa Stevens, *Secretary*; Harry W. Fenn, *Treasurer*.

To help worthy young men and women educate themselves.

Cash on hand, \$119.72; value of investments, \$4,523.35.

First year not completed.

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 526-528 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Joshua H. Millett, *President*; William D. Hawley, *Secretary*; James O. Otis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Louise C. Cummings, *Matron*.

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, \$275.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 19; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 21. Total number during year, 22. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$801 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,980 54
Subscriptions and donations	898 48	Provisions and supplies . .	2,446 18
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	283 04
On account of persons aided	825 00	Heating and lighting . .	855 58
Income from investments	2,212 39	Printing and postage . .	108 21
Fairs, sales, etc.,	3,373 60	Taxes, water and sewer rates	163 39
Miscellaneous	12 10	Telephone	43 74
		Burial expenses	80 20
		Miscellaneous	47 56
		Total expenses	\$6,008 44
		Investments during year . .	1,150 00
		Cash on hand	2,964 72
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	\$10,123 16		\$10,123 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$44,000; value of investments, \$56,669.14.

MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk*; John M. Corbett, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Leonilda F. Lowry, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured, without conditions of age, sex,

color, nationality, creed, or residence, — insane, incurable, venereal, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 36; number received during year, 827; number leaving during year, 815; number at end of year, 48. Total number during year, 863, viz., 344 paying, 375 partly paying, 144 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, viz., 4 men, 38 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,150 38	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,040 87
Subscriptions and donations	384 69	Provisions and supplies . .	10,188 63
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	4,126 86
On account of persons aided	18,428 50	Repairs and improvements . .	1,125 80
Income from investments	11,126 74	Telephone service . .	107 89
Sale of hospital supplies	218 60	Heating and lighting . .	3,658 51
From city of Malden	2,300 00	Printing and postage . .	232 49
Sale of telephone bonds	20,273 33	Miscellaneous	3,434 41
Other bonds and mortgage	23,307 82		
		Total expenses	\$31,915 46
		Investments during year . .	53,941 45
		Cash on hand	3,333 15
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	\$89,190 06		\$89,190 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$95,000; value of investments, \$268,630.13.

MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 15 and 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President*; Miss L. May Lord, *Secretary*; Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent*.

Relief of the needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, 189. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$220 92	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,452 10
Subscriptions and donations	1,354 53	Provisions and supplies . .	1,177 16
Nursery fees	295 55	Repairs and improvements . .	311 96
Income from investments	1,446 28	Printing and postage . .	31 62
Miscellaneous	9 69	Sundry relief	194 13
		Total expenses	\$3,166 97
		Cash on hand	160 00
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	\$3,326 97		\$3,326 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,500; value of investments, \$33,774.63.

THE MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, 2 Marcus Terrace, Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1909.

Miss Bertha Hadaway, *President*; Mrs. Ella Eldredge, *Secretary*; Miss Edna M. Whittemore, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor of Malden, and to maintain an industrial school for girls.

Number aided during the year, 90.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$215 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$275 40
Subscriptions and donations . .	248 00	Provisions and supplies . .	22 10
On account of persons aided . .	12 42	Rent	200 00
Membership dues	44 50	Printing and postage . . .	34 57
Miscellaneous	76 56	Miscellaneous	18 09
		Total expenses	\$550 16
		Cash on hand	47 01
	\$597 17		\$597 17

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF MALDEN, Corner Eastern Ave. and Faulkner St., Malden. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

A. Harris Kirshen, *President*; Benjamin J. Shoolman, *Secretary*; Myer Slobodkin, *Treasurer*.

To alleviate the condition of our Hebrew brethren, by forming a more perfect union of their interests, and in other ways.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$143 21	Rent	\$80 00
Dues	156 31	Printing and postage . . .	50 15
Building fund	72 00	Educational committee . .	19 65
Miscellaneous	149 18	Charity	48 00
		Miscellaneous	155 78
		Total expenses	\$353 58
		Cash on hand	167 12
	\$520 70		\$520 70

MANSFIELD.

BOYS' CLUB OF MANSFIELD, Main St., Mansfield. (Incorporated 1909.)

C. C. Haggerty, *President*; W. H. Lyons, *Secretary*; Francis D. Fairbanks, *Treasurer*.

General improvement, and finally to establish a training school for boys.

First year not completed.

MARBLEHEAD.

MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. Eliza S. Graves, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer*.

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during the year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6 28	Added to permanent fund	\$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	232 50	Paid to beneficiaries	551 00
Bequests	500 00	Safe deposit box	5 00
Income from investments	75 53		
Rebate national bank tax	2 25	Total expenses	\$1,056 00
Church collections	103 37	Cash on hand	3 93
From Curtis Fund	140 00		
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	\$1,059 93		\$1,059 93

Value of investments, \$5,500.

MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Hildreth St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President*; R. H. Beaudreau, *Secretary*; F. L. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Matron*.

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 11; number received during year, 260; number leaving during year, 266; number at end of year, 5.

Total number during year, 271, viz., 251 paying, 5 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,132 48	Salaries and wages	\$2,776 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,340 51	Provisions and supplies	1,707 42
On account of persons aided	4,211 48	Drugs and medicines	227 95
Income from investments	193 99	Repairs and improvements	554 58
Tag day donations	1,685 12	Rent	75 00
Miscellaneous	151 25	Heating and lighting	563 49
		Printing and postage	10 62
		Distributions	89 50
		Miscellaneous	71 25
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		Total expenses	\$6,076 33
		Cash on hand	7,638 50
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	\$13,714 83		\$13,714 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

MEDFORD.

MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 66 South St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, *President*; Mrs. Mary H. Hayes, *Secretary*; Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer*; Miss Myra T. Leavitt, *Matron*.

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years.

Entrance fee, \$200 for single persons, \$300 for couples.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 8. Total number during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,259 43	Salaries and wages . .	\$950 99
Subscriptions and donations . . .	548 00	Provisions and supplies . .	698 60
On account of persons aided . . .	200 00	Repairs and improvements . .	61 38
Income from investments . . .	22 01	Heating and lighting . .	178 97
Miscellaneous . . .	1,798 28	Printing and postage . .	4 31
		Miscellaneous . . .	220 69
		Total expenses . . .	\$2,114 94
		Cash on hand . . .	1,712 78
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	\$3,827 72		\$3,827 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,250; value of investments, \$1,602.

MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Medford. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. E. H. Phillips, *President*; Mrs. J. Mott Hallowell, *Secretary*; George W. Green, *Treasurer*.

Maintenance of a nurse for emergency calls among the poor and others.

Number aided during year, 106, viz., 48 paying, 21 partly paying, 37 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$66 33	Salaries and wages . .	\$819 00
Subscriptions and donations .	773 64	Drugs and medicines . .	54 02
On account of persons aided .	122 85	Rent	108 00
Income from investments . .	41 32	Printing and postage . .	76 65
Mite box collections . . .	25 03	Expenses of nurse . . .	24 40
Proceeds of tag day . . .	884 50	Expense of tuberculosis ex-	
Sale of red cross stamps . .	112 80	hibit	168 55
Miscellaneous	27	Miscellaneous	9 68
		Total expenses	\$1,260 30
		Investments during year .	541 32
		Cash on hand	225 12
	\$2,026 74		\$2,026 74

Value of investments, \$1,564.81.

THE SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, 93 Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President*; Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary*; N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer*; Eliza L. Clark, *Principal* and *Matron*.

Care and instruction of little deaf children who are too young to enter the Horace Mann Public School for the Deaf and other similar schools.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 11; number received during year, 5; number leaving during year, 5; number at end of year, 11. Total number during year, 16. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,507 22	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,168 22
Subscriptions and donations .	1,116 00	Provisions and supplies .	1,865 60
On account of persons		Repairs and improvements .	951 02
aided	2,469 54	Printing, postage, and sta-	
Income from investments . .	2,417 61	tionery	50 45
Miscellaneous	141 80	Miscellaneous	147 70
		Total expenses	\$6,182 99
		Cash on hand	8,469 18
	\$14,652 17		\$14,652 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,400; value of investments, \$56,342.50.

**TRUSTEES OF THE MEDFORD SCHOLARSHIP OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Medford. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending June 26, 1909.

Rosewell B. Lawrence, *President*; Samuel C. Lawrence, 2d, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Assisting Medford students in attending Harvard University.

Number aided during year, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$211 80	Printing and postage . .	\$11 80
		Beneficiaries	200 00
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	\$211 80	Total expenses	\$211 80

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF MEDFORD, Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

A. Freedman, *President*; Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer*.

Benevolent, charitable, and social purposes.

No report.

MELROSE.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 24, 1908.

Moses S. Page, *President*; Mrs. Ellen T. Brown, *Secretary*; Decius Beebe, *Treasurer*; Miss Alma E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 2; number received during year, 209; number leaving during year, 201; number at end of year, 10. Total number during year, 211, viz., 109 paying, 33 partly paying, 69 free. Number of beds, 18. Number of out-patients, 129.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 1 man, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$622 79	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,609 59
Subscriptions and donations	1,243 02	Provisions and supplies .	4,149 50
On account of persons aided	5,152 68	Drugs and medicines . .	699 07
City appropriation . .	1,200 29	Printing and stationery .	173 44
Service of nurses . . .	1,663 88	Interest paid	135 55
Miscellaneous	81 11	Taxes	304 08
		Miscellaneous	370 74
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		Total expenses	\$9,441 97
		Cash on hand	521 80
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	\$9,963 77		\$9,963 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$25,207.54.

METHUEN.

HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broadway, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Ida Mason, *President*; Alfred C. Grant, *Secretary*; G. W. Tenney, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret Young, *Matron*.

A home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Essex County for five years; and also for indigent persons of whatever age afflicted with incurable diseases.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 28; number received during year, 20; number leaving during year, 6; number at end of year, 42. Total number during year, 48. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 2 men, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$811 63	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,781 15
Income from investments . .	44 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,480 54
Income from trustees . .	8,700 00	Repairs and improvements . .	628 10
On account of persons		Heating and lighting . .	1,219 79
aided . . .	3,883 34	Printing and postage . .	25 76
Miscellaneous . . .	47 27	Miscellaneous . . .	1,935 85
		Total expenses . .	\$11,071 19
		Investments during year . .	311 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,104 05
	\$13,486 24		\$13,486 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$2,950. (Amount of investments in hands of trustees not stated.)

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

MONTGOMERY HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 59 Everett St., Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

David G. Pratt, *President*; Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary*; Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD.

HOME FOR THE AGED AT MILFORD, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

Clifford A. Cook, *President*; C. A. Summer, *Secretary*; W. A. Westcott, *Treasurer*.

Cash on hand, \$5,133.46.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, corner Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1909.

G. B. Williams, *President*; J. F. Hickey, *Secretary*; Orlando Avery, *Treasurer*; Sarah A. Crawford, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Includes training school for nurses.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 7; number received during year, 271; number leaving during year, 270; number at end of year, 8. Total number during year, 278. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 1 man, 21 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,545 72	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,592 12
Subscriptions and donations	1,459 44	Provisions and supplies . .	3,439 04
On account of persons aided	7,107 48	Drugs and medicines . .	1,102 99
Income from investments	1,166 05	Heating and lighting . .	1,769 18
Bonds matured and paid	2,000 00	Insurance	657 90
		Nurses' home	451 17
		Miscellaneous	1,263 56
		Total expenses	\$13,275 96
		Cash on hand	4,002 73
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	\$17,278 69		\$17,278 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$59,800; value of investments, \$16,952.50.

MILLBURY.

ST. JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Park Hill, Millbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Griffon, *President*; Thomas A. Dowd, *Secretary*; William E. Montgomery, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 40; number received during year, 60; number leaving during year, 55; number at end of

year, 45. Total number during year, 100, viz., 46 paying, 37 partly paying, 17 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$0 27	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,369 66
Subscriptions and donations	2,031 15	Provisions and supplies . .	3,875 81
On account of persons		Repairs and improvements .	749 61
aided	3,430 20	Laundry	223 94
Dairy	7,961 47	Heating and lighting . .	685 77
Miscellaneous	101 48	Dairy	5,757 40
		Interest and insurance . .	512 20
		Miscellaneous	302 36
		Total expenses . .	\$13,476 75
		Cash on hand	47 82
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	\$13,524 57		\$13,524 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000.

MILTON.

LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS, AND ORPHANAGE, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1909.

Louis Hecht, *President*; Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary*; Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer*; Henry Woolf, *Superintendent*.

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years, and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston for three years.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 69; number received during year, 10; number leaving during year, 9; number at end of year, 70. Total number during year, 79, viz., 4 partly paying, 75 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,519 12	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,977 59
Subscriptions and donations	175 00	Provisions and supplies . .	6,106 27
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements .	1,437 16
On account of persons		Heating and lighting . .	1,189 76
aided	1,128 00	Printing and postage . .	31 72
Income from investments .	1,608 10	Water and other taxes . .	358 41
Federation of Jewish chari-		Paid on loan	300 00
ties	9,250 00	Miscellaneous	127 79
Loan	300 00	Total expenses . .	\$14,528 70
Miscellaneous	10	Investments during year .	906 08
		Cash on hand	1,745 54
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	\$17,180 32		\$17,180 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$59,178.58; value of investments, \$33,464.35.

THE MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, 101 Edge Hill Road, East Milton.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Miss Helen L. Jaques, *Treasurer*; Miss E. J. O'Brien, *Matron*.

For women and children, convalescent or debilitated; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 0; number received during year, 385; number leaving during year, 383; number at end of year, 2. Total number during year, 385, viz., 8 paying, 37 partly paying, 340 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$505 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,405 72
Subscriptions and donations	5,459 47	Provisions and supplies .	2,770 24
On account of persons aided	387 27	Repairs and improvements .	133 57
Income from investments .	71 21	Heating and lighting . .	966 92
Miscellaneous	2 20	Printing and postage . .	75 63
		Water	185 04
		Telephone	70 68
		Miscellaneous	27 05
		Total expenses	\$5,634 85
		Cash on hand	790 61
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	\$6,425 46		\$6,425 46

Value of investments, \$1,600.

SWIFT CHARITY, MILTON. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Samuel Gannett, *Secretary*; Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

For the aid of deserving persons in the town of Milton, including the lending of money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$560 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$30 00
Income from investments . . .	930 09	Charity	300 00
Note due and paid . . .	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total expenses	\$340 00
		Investments during year . . .	971 25
		Cash on hand	1,179 07
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	\$2,490 32		\$2,490 32

Value of investments, \$18,800.37.

MONTAGUE.

THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS., Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha, *Secretary* and *Superior*; Catherine Horan, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 13; number received during year, 238; number leaving during year, 235; number at end of year, 16. Total number during year, 251, viz., 234 paying, 10 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 2 men, 26 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$49 59	Salaries and wages	\$2,153 89
Subscriptions and donations	322 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,140 49
On account of persons		Drugs and medicines	705 54
aided	9,679 88	Repairs and improvements	2,679 90
Arrears of endowment fund	10,347 22	Insurance	733 50
Payment of quarterly endowment	625 00	Heating and lighting	2,194 80
		Printing and postage	48 04
		Miscellaneous	52 50
		Total expenses	\$14,708 66
		Investments during year . . .	5,558 93
		Cash on hand	756 60
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	\$21,024 19		\$21,024 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$5,558.93.

NANTUCKET.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Mrs. Catherine Starbuck, *President*; Miss M. Frances Devlan, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer*.

Care of indigent children.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 3; additional number during year, 1; number ceasing to be aided during year, 0; number at end of year, 4. Total number during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$196 17	Care of children . . .	\$449 76
Subscriptions and donations . .	38 00		
Income from investments . .	271 95	Total expenses . . .	\$449 76
		Cash on hand . . .	56 36
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	\$506 12		\$506 12

HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mary A. Simpson, *President* and *Treasurer*; Anna Starbuck Jenks, *Secretary*.

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$244 24	Provisions and supplies . .	\$40 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	12 94		
		Total expenses . . .	\$40 00
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	217 18
	\$257 18		<hr/>
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LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Judith J. Fish, *President*; Anna C. Rule, *Secretary*; Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer*.

To assist the needy.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 9; number ceasing to be aided during year, 2; number at end of year, 7. Total number during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$15 82	Aid given . . .	\$167 30
Subscriptions and donations . .	16 00	Miscellaneous . . .	25
Income from investments . .	79 15		
Drawn from investments . .	75 00	Total expenses . . .	\$167 55
		Cash on hand . . .	18 42
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	\$185 97		\$185 97

Value of investments, \$1,825.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1909.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President*; Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer*.

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; additional number during year, 6; number ceasing to be aided during year, 5; number at end of year, 17. Total number during year, 22.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$151 60	Payments in aid	\$1,152 00
Subscriptions and donations	189 00	Expenses	26 40
Income from investments	768 25		
Withdrawn from investments	93 87	Total expenses	\$1,178 40
		Cash on hand	24 32
	<hr/> \$1,202 72		<hr/> \$1,202 72

Value of investments, \$18,300.

THE UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1909.

Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *President*; Mrs. Phebe C. Folger, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen E. Appleton, *Treasurer*.

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 90.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$184 25	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 68	Provisions and supplies	226 22
Income from investments	290 30		
		Total expenses	\$251 22
		Cash on hand	229 01
	<hr/> \$480 23		<hr/> \$480 23

Value of investments, \$6,809.94.

NATICK.

MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Edward Clark, *President* and *Treasurer*; William Nutt, *Secretary*.

To establish and maintain a home for old persons of respectable character.

Not yet opened.

NEEDHAM.

**THE MOTHER'S REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTER, 34 High St.,
Needham. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1909.

Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, *President*; Mrs. Henry R. Luther, *Secretary*; Mrs. Frank A. Mason, *Treasurer*; Miss Lizzie L. Parker, *Matron*.

Maintaining a home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited for rest.

Number aided during year, 259, viz., 122 mothers, 137 children.
Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,739 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$533 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,278 15	Provisions and supplies . .	811 58
Income from investments	155 73	Repairs and improvements . .	209 36
Entertainments	320 58	Heating, lighting, and water . .	69 34
Miscellaneous	65 75	Printing and postage . . .	134 36
		Telephone and insurance . .	88 19
		Miscellaneous	115 70
		Total expenses	\$1,961 53
		Cash on hand	5,597 92
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	\$7,559 45		\$7,559 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$5,228.52.

NEW BEDFORD.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Baxter, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer*.

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 93.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,190 00	Beneficiaries	\$11,086 10
Income from investments	11,356 05	Miscellaneous	53 42
Bonds due, etc.	9,700 00		
		Total expenses	\$11,139 52
		Investments during year	10,950 62
		Cash on hand	155 91
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	\$22,246 05		\$22,246 05

Value of investments, \$228,151.56.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, Union Good Works Building, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1909.

Rev. Wm. B. Geoghegan, *President*; Frederick H. Taber, *Secretary*; Miss Emma R. Hall, *Treasurer*; Florence M. Dyer, M.D., *General Secretary*.

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number aided during year, 582 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$575 11	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,271 79
Subscriptions and donations	1,624 88	Office expenses	814 33
Income from investments	250 00	Pure milk work	1,507 70
Pure milk fund	2,024 90	Tuberculosis work	723 41
Tuberculosis fund	965 00	Miscellaneous	183 29
Special fund for needy families	315 00		
		Total expenses	\$4,500 52
		Cash on hand	1,254 37
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	\$5,754 89		\$5,754 89

Value of investments, \$5,000.

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, corner Howland St. and Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 21, 1909.

Rebecca Silver, *President*; Sadie Goldstein, *Secretary*; Celia Black, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the sick and poor.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$800 00	Provisions and supplies . .	\$301 85
Subscriptions and donations	206 00	Repairs and improvements . .	16 61
Income from investments	240 00	Rent	24 00
		Printing and postage	31 11
		Total expenses	\$373 57
		Investments during year . .	600 00
		Cash on hand	273 43
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	\$1,246 00		\$1,246 00

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD, Dispensary, 755 First St.; Rescue Home, 27 South Water St.; Wood Yard, 25 and 29 South Water St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Miss B. B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. H. K. Milliken, *Secretary*; Mrs. A. C. Howland, *Treasurer*; Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Superintendent*.

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood yard, (4) a general undenominational charity.

Number aided during the year, 3,702. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$739 94	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,821 61
Subscriptions and donations	4,035 51	Water	74 00
On account of persons		Telephone	62 79
aided	1,976 29	Provisions and supplies .	734 45
Income from investments .	1,120 39	Repairs and improvements .	848 63
Rent of rooms to schools .	240 00	Rent	112 10
Sale of wood	2,320 76	Heating and lighting . .	440 74
		Printing and postage . .	27 46
		Paid for wood	1,599 98
		Laundry	184 45
		Miscellaneous	218 38
		Total expenses . . .	\$10,124 59
		Cash on hand	308 30
	\$10,432 89		\$10,432 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$28,000; value of investments, \$17,570.

NEW BEDFORD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Rockdale Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1909.)

William B. Geoghegan, *President*; Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary*; William H. Pitman, *Treasurer*; Mary C. McHaffy, *Superintendent*.

Care of incipient and advanced cases of consumption.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,500.

First year not completed.

NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. George H. Nye, *President*; Mrs. Charles E. Mosher, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Habicht, *Treasurer*.

To furnish invalids with nourishing foods and medicines, and to send the sick or poor into the country for recreation and rest.

Number aided not definitely stated.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,372 08	Provisions and supplies . .	\$154 51
Subscriptions and donations . . .	242 00	Electric car tickets . . .	20 00
On account of persons aided . . .	206 00	Railroad fares . . .	5 00
Income from investments . . .	32 32	Printing, postage, and advertising . . .	26 15
Entertainments . . .	1,335 99	Board in country . . .	967 14
Sunday schools . . .	104 10	Miscellaneous . . .	104 00
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,276 80
		Cash on hand . . .	2,015 69
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	\$3,292 49		\$3,292 49

Value of investments, \$1,932.32.

NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, North End Branch, 16 Howard St., New Bedford; South End Branch, 208 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1909.

Miss Elise Swift, *President*; Miss Alice Wood, *Clerk*; Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie A. Bullard, *Matron of North End Branch*; Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron of South End Branch*.

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 75; number received during year, 245; number leaving during year, 211; number at end of year, 109. Total number during year, 320, viz., 297 paying, 3 partly paying, 20 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,954 55	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,211 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,352 73	Provisions and supplies . .	2,277 81
Bequests . . .	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	94 34
On account of persons aided . . .	1,541 45	Heating and lighting . .	286 22
Income from investments . . .	562 25	Miscellaneous . . .	184 39
Entertainments . . .	116 77		
Fines . . .	29 50	Total expenses . . .	\$5,054 26
		Investments during year . .	2,700 00
		Cash on hand . . .	802 99
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	\$8,557 25		\$8,557 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,500; value of investments, \$15,085.

NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary*; Mrs. Louisa A. Wilbor, *Treasurer*.

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 562; number received during year, 14; number leaving during year, 90; number at end of year, 556. Total number during year, 646.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$20 13	Provisions and supplies . .	\$518 09
Subscriptions and donations . .	39 00	Rent	10 00
Bequests	22 65	Printing and postage . . .	3 40
Income from investments . .	464 18	Miscellaneous	9 50
		Total expenses	\$540 99
		Cash on hand	4 97
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	\$545 96		\$545 96

Value of investments, \$11,141.18.

NEW BEDFORD HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 192 Union St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1908.

Mrs. B. Sherin, *President*; Mrs. Rose Queen, *Secretary*; Sara Queen, *Treasurer*.

Bestowing charity upon needy and worthy poor people of New Bedford, and promoting social intercourse among its members.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$90 00	Rent	\$15 00
Income from ball	100 00	Charity given	85 00
		Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total expenses	\$105 00
		Cash on hand	85 00
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	\$190 00		\$190 00

NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR AGED, corner Chancery and West Middle Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *President*; Miss Flossie M. Freedom, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha D. Webb, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of creed. Admission fee for residents, \$150; for non-residents, \$200.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 5; number received during year, 7; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 8. Total number during year, 12. Number of beds, 14.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 8; number ceasing to be aided during year, 8; number being aided at end of year, 0. Total number during year, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,248 53	Salaries and wages . .	\$349 88
Subscriptions and donations	52 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,060 68
On account of persons aided	526 00	Repairs and improvements . .	167 52
Income from investments and deposits	1,577 52	Rent	21 00
Miscellaneous	7,313 88	Heating and lighting . .	201 82
		Miscellaneous	129 81
		Total expenses	\$1,930 71
		Cash on hand	9,787 22
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	\$11,717 93		\$11,717 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$24,731.68.

NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 26, 1909.

Miss Katherine Commerford, *President*; Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer*; Miss Mariette Burke and Harriet Brownell, *District Nurses*.

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 272, viz., 63 partly paying, 209 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8 87	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,777 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,419 50	Loan repaid	70 00
On account of persons aided	182 43	Miscellaneous	174 09
Income from investments	127 48	Total expenses	\$2,091 09
Loaned by treasurer	205 00	Cash on hand	2 19
Drawn from investments	80 00		
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	\$2,023 28		\$2,023 28

Value of investments, \$2,820.

NEW BEDFORD ORPHANS' HOME, Taber St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1909.

Miss Amelia H. Jones, *President*; Miss Celeste P. Thornton, *Secretary*; Miss Helen H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss E. M. Fletcher, *Matron*.

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 23; number received during year, 10; number leaving during year, 10; number at end of year, 23. Total number during year, 33. Number of beds, 40.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 6; additional number during year, 0; number ceasing to be aided during year, 1; number at end of year, 5. Total number during year, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$552 38	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,685 86
Subscriptions and donations	852 50	Provisions and supplies . .	3,556 21
Bequests	8,747 82	Repairs and improvements . .	240 79
On account of persons aided	409 00	Water tax	51 00
Income from investments and deposits	6,243 34	Heating and lighting . .	644 46
Loans	21,000 00	Printing and postage . .	22 57
National bank rebate	441 51	Board of children	511 37
Withdrawn from savings bank	3,975 15	Interest	131 29
Miscellaneous	51 84	Loan paid	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	618 75
		Total expenses	\$9,462 30
		Investments during year . .	32,587 74
		Cash on hand	223 50
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	\$42,273 54		\$42,273 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,395.67; value of investments, \$135,974.42.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 66 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Miss Betsy B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Annie R. Lewis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Caroline F. King, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute and friendless women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 9; number received during year, 72; number leaving during year, 69; number at end of year, 12. Total number during year, 81, viz., 5 partly paying, 76 free. Number of beds, 9.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 82; additional number during year, 60; number ceasing to be aided during year, 24; number at end of year, 118. Total number during year, 142, viz., 2 partly paying, 140 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$183 94	Salaries and wages . . .	\$385 00
Subscriptions and donations	431 09	Provisions and supplies . .	379 13
On account of persons aided	119 25	Repairs and improvements . .	90 65
Income from investments	432 40	Heating and lighting . . .	68 50
Miscellaneous	18 75	Printing and postage . . .	6 69
		Insurance	37 50
		Miscellaneous	18 20
		Total expenses	\$985 67
		Cash on hand	199 76
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	\$1,185 43		\$1,185 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,600; value of investments, \$10,900.50.

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page, Allen, and Taber Sts.,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Charles W. Clifford, *President*; E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary*;
James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara D. Noyes, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 1,563, viz., 448 paying, 471 partly paying, 644 free. Number of beds, 108.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 10 men, 18 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$24,787 19	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,066 77
Subscriptions and donations	9,928 91	Provisions and supplies . .	16,255 43
Bequests	10,000 00	Drugs and medicines . . .	5,042 67
On account of persons aided	25,893 76	Repairs and improvements . .	32,026 36
Income from investments	15,240 36	Heating and lighting . . .	5,532 78
Investments matured and sold	59,652 55	Miscellaneous	3,283 14
Miscellaneous	1,113 38	Total expenses	\$75,207 15
	<hr/>	Investments during year . .	67,038 75
	\$146,616 15	Cash on hand	4,370 25
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			\$146,616 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$346,966.90; value of investments, \$339,103.89.

**ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Kempton and Liberty Sts.,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; Sister M. Edigna, *Secretary* and *Superior*; Rt. Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans over two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of six Catholic parishes of New Bedford and one in Fairhaven.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 111; number received during year, 63; number leaving during year, 34; number at end of year, 140. Total number during year, 174, viz., 4 paying, 40 partly paying, 130 free. Number of beds, 130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$898 08	Provisions and supplies . .	\$4,428 80
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,104 36	Repairs and improvements . .	786 06
Bequests	250 00	Heating and lighting . . .	864 51
On account of persons aided . .	2,135 25	Debt paid	2,000 00
Rents	160 00	Insurance, taxes, and interest	270 13
		Miscellaneous	193 75
		Total expenses	\$8,543 25
		Cash on hand	4 44
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	\$8,547 69		\$8,547 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$3,000.

TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES ARNOLD FUND, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Morgan Rotch, *President*; Henry S. Knowles, *Secretary*; Oliver Prescott, *Treasurer*.

To administer the trust fund given by the will of James Arnold of New Bedford, for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 11 individuals and 5 associations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,305 28	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Income from investments . . .	6,011 26	Beneficiaries	5,725 00
Sinking fund income	214 53	Sinking fund	434 53
		Total expenses	\$6,184 53
		Cash on hand	2,346 54
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	\$8,531 07		\$8,531 07

Value of investments, \$120,000.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President*; Morris R. Brownell, *Secretary*; James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository*; Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms*.

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$825 73	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,651 92
Subscriptions and donations	877 00	Heating and lighting . .	720 97
Bequests	6,000 00	Relief, etc.,	3,915 00
Income from investments	2,960 90	Miscellaneous	372 07
Rentals	46 00		
Depository committee	500 00	Total expenses	\$7,659 96
James Arnold Fund	3,500 00	Investments during year . .	15,002 50
Investments paid	9,002 50	Cash on hand	1,049 67
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	\$23,712 13		\$23,712 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,518.01; value of investments, \$68,605.75.

NEWBURY.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEWBURY, High St., Newbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. Abby B. Little, *President*; Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help the neighborhood poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$34 57	Repairs and improvements . .	\$64 67
Subscriptions and donations	95 10		
	<hr/>	Total expenses	\$64 67
		Cash on hand	65 00
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	\$129 67		\$129 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500.

NEWBURYPORT.

ANNA JAKUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President*; Charles Thurlow, *Secretary*; Henry B. Little, *Treasurer*; Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided in institution; at beginning of year, 19; number received during year, 497; number leaving during year, 497; number at end of year, 19. Total number during year, 516, viz., 216 paying, 47 partly paying, 253 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number aided outside of institution: at beginning of year, 0; number during year, 426; number ceasing to be aided during year, 426; number at end of year, 0. Total number during year, 426, viz., 46 partly paying, 380 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 3 men, 28 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$476 50	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,406 31
Subscriptions and donations	5,375 19	Provisions and supplies .	6,857 70
Bequests	5,500 00	Drugs and medicines . .	1,227 40
On account of persons aided	9,180 35	Repairs and improvements .	1,979 68
Income from investments .	6,360 56	Heating and lighting . .	3,319 37
Miscellaneous	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	502 28
		Total expenses	\$21,292 74
		Investments during year .	6,687 00
		Cash on hand	912 86
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	\$28,892 60		\$28,892 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$97,802.97; value of investments, \$147,128.

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 26, 1909.

Miss Alice B. Woods, *President*; Miss Ellen P. Getchell, *Secretary*; Miss Hannah B. Osgood, *Treasurer*.

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 85.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$20 57	Provisions and supplies ,	\$1,124 95
Subscriptions and donations	34 50		
Bequests	9,998 00	Total expenses	\$1,124 95
Income from investments .	1,123 40	Investments during year .	9,998 00
		Cash on hand	53 52
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	\$11,176 47		\$11,176 47

Value of investments, \$32,000.

NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Mrs. Lucy A. Bayley, *President*; Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie L. Bray, *Treasurer*.

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$174 81	Charitable expenses	\$427 50
Subscriptions and donations	47 00	Miscellaneous	9 05
Bequests	100 00		
Income from investments	233 01	Total expenses	\$436 55
		Cash on hand	118 27
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	\$554 82		\$554 82

Value of investments, \$4,347.81.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1909.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President*; Miss Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid needy orphan girls under thirteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$55 12	Paid to beneficiaries	\$100 00
Income from investments and deposits	109 26	Miscellaneous	14 47
Miscellaneous	13 54		
	<hr/>	Total expenses	\$114 47
		Cash on hand	63 45
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	\$177 92		\$177 92

Value of investments, \$2,308.10.

THE NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

George W. Worcester, M.D., *President*; Charles F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary*; John E. McCusker, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara B. Peck, *Superintendent*.

To establish, support, and maintain a homœopathic hospital in the city of Newburyport, in which sick and disabled persons of said city may be attended, cared for, and treated by homœopathic physicians and surgeons.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 10; number received during year, 193; number leaving during year, 194; number at end of year, 9. Total number during year, 203, viz., 163 paying, 15 partly paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$772 88	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,894 30
Subscriptions and donations	968 97	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,813 44
On account of persons aided	5,637 65	Drugs and medicines . . .	540 18
Income from investments	1,327 55	Repairs and improvements . . .	718 69
Bills payable	1,275 00	Heating and lighting . . .	908 88
Miscellaneous	212 41	General expenses	969 33
		Interest	59 30
		Miscellaneous	212 37
		Total expenses	\$10,116 49
		Cash on hand	77 97
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	\$10,194 46		\$10,194 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$35,068.

NEWBURYPORT HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1818.)

Charles A. Currier, *President*; Edward A. Hale, *Secretary*; John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Relief to aged and sick poor.

No report.

THE NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED FEMALES, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1909.

Hannah R. Osgood, *President*; Harriet W. Colman, *Secretary*; Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. B. Stickney, *Matron*.

Home for aged worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission fee, \$50.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 16; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 17. (Of the 2 leaving, 1 was afterwards aided outside of institution, and included in number stated as so aided.) Number of beds, 19.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 68; additional number during year, 0; number ceasing to be aided during year, 4; number at end of year, 64. Total number during year, 68.

Number of paid officers or employees: in institution, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women; outside of institution, 6, viz., 2 men and 4 women, of whom 5 were also employed in institution.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,305 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,643 50
Subscriptions and donations	351 60	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,048 22
Bequests	20,390 17	Outside relief	1,525 30
Admission fee	50 00	Repairs and improvements . . .	250 27
Income from investments	5,355 40	Insurance and taxes	98 52
Miscellaneous	62 30	Telephone	18 57
		Heating and lighting	559 83
		Printing and postage	13 00
		Water	9 16
		Funeral expense	142 00
		Miscellaneous	11 15
		Total expenses	\$5,319 52
		Investments during year . . .	20,480 80
		Cash on hand	1,714 94
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	\$27,515 26		\$27,515 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$139,775.92.

**NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 331 High St.,
Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

L. W. Sargent, *President*; George H. Plummer, *Secretary*; William Ilsley, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Little, *Superintendent*.

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Newburyport for fifteen years.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 9. Total number during year, 10, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$383 46	Salaries and wages	\$230 00
Bequests	10,475 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	824 44
On account of persons aided	656 00	Repairs and improvements . . .	1,010 86
Income from investments	2,552 40	Heating and lighting	305 59
Premiums	671 19	Printing and postage	25 65
		Board of inmates	797 00
		Burial expenses	210 00
		Miscellaneous	111 50
		Total expenses	\$3,515 04
		Investments during year . . .	10,941 81
		Cash on hand	281 20
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	\$14,738 05		\$14,738 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,321.61; value of investments, \$60,884.54.

NEWTON.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWTON, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Charles S. Ensign, *President*; Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary*; John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer*.

To investigate and record cases of need, provide friends and advisers for the poor, find employment for them, and secure material aid when necessary.

Number aided during year, 302.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$92 51	Salaries and wages	\$628 50
Subscriptions and donations	834 12	Rent	100 00
Income from investments	17 64	Heating and lighting	4 35
		Printing, postage and supplies	121 39
		Total expenses	\$854 24
		Cash on hand	90 03
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Value of investments, \$500.

CORPORATION OF THE REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Charles A. Haskell, *President*; Mrs. A. M. Crain, *Secretary*; Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent*.

Caring for and teaching homeless children that they may become self-supporting.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 12; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 12. Total number during year, 13, viz., 3 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 3; additional number during year, 1; number ceasing to be aided during year, 2; number at end of year, 2. Total number during year, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$357 77	Salaries and wages	\$884 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,737 13	Provisions and supplies	728 75
On account of persons aided . . .	135 50	Shoes and clothing	48 86
Income from investments	1,303 55	Repairs and improvements	75 71
		Furnishings	112 10
		Heating and lighting	262 45
		Miscellaneous	554 66
		Total expenses	\$2,667 01
		Cash on hand	866 94
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	\$3,533 95		\$3,533 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$27,253.43.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, *President*; Mrs. H. P. Converse, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss E. W. Hamilton, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor of the city of Newton at their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number aided during year, about 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,709 02	Salaries and wages	\$1,729 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,099 75	Supplies	99 00
Bequests	632 95	Drugs and medicines	74 12
Interest on deposits	34 80	Printing and postage	70 41
		Miscellaneous	26 47
		Total expenses	\$1,999 50
		Cash on hand	1,477 02
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	\$3,476 52		\$3,476 52

NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Eliot St., Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Edgar W. Warren, *President*; Edward H. Mason, *Secretary*; Marcus Morton, *Treasurer*; Miss Berenice M. Allen, *Matron*.

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, \$250.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 15; number received during

year, 1; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 16. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,419 21	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,021 42
Subscriptions and donations	269 24	Provisions and supplies . .	1,771 35
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	344 97
On account of persons aided	512 00	Heating and lighting . .	602 09
Income from investments	1,873 00	Miscellaneous	731 81
Stone Institute	2,000 00		
Miscellaneous	86 44		
		Total expenses	\$5,471 64
		Investments during year . .	4,743 75
		Cash on hand	944 50
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	\$11,159 89		\$11,159 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000; value of investments, \$46,000.

NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

William C. Bray, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Riddle, *Matron*.

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton, and others, including those ill with contagious diseases.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 83; number received during year, 1,408; number leaving during year, 1,419; number at end of year, 72. Total number during year, 1,491, viz., 878 paying, 287 partly paying, 326 free. Number of beds, 165.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, viz., 11 men, 30 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,381 45	Salaries and wages . .	\$18,695 50
Subscriptions and donations	45,418 88	Provisions and supplies . .	25,602 72
Bequests	6,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	1,301 16
On account of persons aided	40,328 81	Repairs and improvements . .	10,470 68
Income from investments	4,005 65	Heating and lighting . .	7,459 65
Borrowed	34,901 33	Printing and postage . .	1,470 85
Investments paid	5,000 00	Loans paid and interest on same	32,978 99
Miscellaneous	136 17	Paid account 1907 expenses	3,580 34
		Miscellaneous	6,080 27
		Total expenses	\$107,640 16
		Investments during year . .	10,390 00
		Cash on hand	20,142 13
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	\$138,172 29		\$138,172 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$268,985.39; value of investments, \$97,593.75.

THE NONANTUM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 281 Watertown St., Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. James P. Tolman, *President*; Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. B. Sherman, *Treasurer*; Miss Luella Turner, *Head Worker*.

To maintain a day nursery for the care of children of working mothers; to provide classes and clubs for boys and girls between the ages of six and sixteen, especially from families using the nursery; to provide classes and social opportunities for the mothers.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 81; number received during year, 101; number leaving during year, 50; number at end of year, 132. Total number during year, 182, viz., 149 partly paying, 33 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$331 88	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,077 45
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,530 58	Provisions and supplies . .	600 60
On account of persons aided . .	116 20	Repairs and improvements . .	23 19
Interest on deposit . . .	8 31	Rent	300 00
		Heating and lighting . . .	134 90
		Printing and postage . . .	32 73
		Telephone	17 90
		Laundry	24 75
		Miscellaneous	18 34
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		Total expenses	\$2,229 86
		Cash on hand	757 11
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	\$2,986 97		\$2,986 97

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Most Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, D.D., *President*; William H. Dowling, *Secretary*; Rev. James J. Redican, *Treasurer*.

Care of homeless boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 97; number received during year, 84; number leaving during year, 120; number at end of year, 61. Total number during year, 181, viz., 3 paying, 35 partly paying, 143 free. Number of beds, 180.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$566 37	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,889 63
Subscriptions and donations	9,263 26	Provisions and supplies . .	4,031 20
Bequests	3,537 58	Repairs and improvements . .	4,359 35
On account of persons		Rent	360 00
aided	1,410 63	Printing and postage . .	1,618 49
Miscellaneous	9,666 35	Heating and lighting . .	1,716 42
		Miscellaneous	6,199 17
		Total expenses	\$23,174 26
		Cash on hand	1,269 93
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	\$24,444 19		\$24,444 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$152,711.37.

NORFOLK.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President*; Miss M. E. Clark, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie F. Fenno, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nellie Dean, *Matron*.

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,992 49	Salaries and wages . .	\$875 85
Subscriptions and donations	2,073 69	Provisions and supplies . .	1,516 77
Bequests	300 00	Repairs and improvements . .	309 04
On account of persons aided	930 00	Heating and lighting . .	418 37
Income from investments	497 81	Printing and postage . .	8 60
		Medical advice	89 00
		Insurance	51 00
		Miscellaneous	87 36
		Total expenses	\$3,355 99
		Investments during year . .	650 00
		Cash on hand	2,788 00
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	\$6,793 99		\$6,793 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$9,044.33.

NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Hospital Ave., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Herbert W. Clark, *President*; Miss Caroline Sperry, *Secretary*; Mrs. Roy G. Palmer, *Treasurer*; Lillian A. Hanford, *Resident Nurse*.

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 25; number received during year, 647; number leaving during year, 649; number at end of year, 23. Total number during year, 672, viz., 598 paying, 25 partly paying, 49 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 3 men, 27 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$265 85	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,948 49
Subscriptions and donations	4,128 02	Provisions and supplies .	6,597 67
On account of persons		Drugs and medicines . .	1,645 23
aided	18,133 13	Repairs and improvements .	1,507 22
Income from investments .	2,012 91	Heating and lighting . .	2,393 08
Church offerings . . .	459 12	Printing and postage . .	204 78
Miscellaneous	63 99	Interest and insurance . .	1,693 61
		Laundry	611 32
		Miscellaneous	1,234 49
		Total expenses . . .	\$23,835 89
		Cash on hand	1,227 13
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	\$25,063 02		\$25,063 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$48,316.91.

NORTHAMPTON.

THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, Locust St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1909.

Christopher Seymour, *President*; George A. Elder, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Grace B. Ellis, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 555, viz., 491 paying and partly paying, 64 free. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 3 men, 30 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,254 78	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,045 30
On account of persons		Provisions and supplies .	8,012 44
aided	12,785 30	Drugs and medicines . .	2,494 59
Income from investments .	4,209 15	Repairs and improvements .	355 40
Deficit	2,887 28	Heating and lighting . .	3,062 13
		Laundry	697 15
		Annuity	20 00
		Miscellaneous	1,449 50
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	\$22,136 51		\$22,136 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,000; value of investments, \$68,946.

HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1909.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President*; Miss Fannie Edwards, *Secretary*; Miss Rosa Watson, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma J. Cole, *Matron*.

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 2; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 10. Total number during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$426 54	Salaries and wages . .	\$885 67
Subscriptions and donations	659 04	Provisions and supplies . .	909 66
Bequests	2,229 00	Repairs and improvements . .	366 95
On account of persons aided	1,244 50	Heating and lighting . .	283 21
Income from investments	1,254 50		
		Total expenses	\$2,445 49
		Investments during year . .	2,699 69
		Cash on hand	668 40
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	\$5,813 58		\$5,813 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$30,869.90.

NORTHFIELD.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY, Northfield. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1909.

Mrs. Julia Billings, *President*; Mrs. Frances W. Moody, *Secretary*; Florence G. Estey, *Treasurer*.

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 37.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,818 76	Tuition	\$2,624 00
Subscriptions and donations	849 00	Taxes	8 40
On account of persons aided	956 00		
Income from investments	320 00	Total expenses	\$2,632 40
		Cash on hand	1,311 36
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	\$3,943 76		\$3,943 76

Value of investments, \$7,500.

OXFORD.

OXFORD HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Oxford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Charles Larned, *President*; Edwin Bartlett, *Secretary*; Alfred M. Chaffee, *Treasurer*.

To make a home for worthy aged people.

Cash on hand, \$1,612.

Not yet in operation.

PEABODY.

THE BABIES' SUMMER HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Peabody. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

David M. Little, *President*; George C. Farrington, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Flora McKillop, *Superintendent*.

To establish and maintain a summer hospital for babies on one of the islands in Salem harbor, and to provide fresh-air excursions for babies.

Number aided during year, 73. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,806 93	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,120 15
Subscriptions and donations	2,690 68	Provisions and supplies .	288 95
		Transportation and freight	221 16
		Furnishings, etc. . . .	298 23
		Repairs and improvements .	129 54
		Rent	220 00
		Laundry	42 65
		Printing and postage . .	98 49
		Insurance	7 50
		Miscellaneous	217 02
		Total expenses	\$2,643 69
		Cash on hand	3,853 92
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	\$6,497 61		\$6,497 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$900; value of investments, \$250.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Lyman Osborn, *President*; Samuel D. Lord, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Christina Schellinger, *Matron*.

Home for aged Protestant men of American birth, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,207 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$135 50
Income from investments . . .	914 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	506 86
Rebate tax	18 34	Repairs and improvements . . .	265 87
		Heating and lighting . . .	146 87
		Miscellaneous	130 21
		Total expenses	\$1,185 31
		Investments during year . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand	454 20
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	\$2,139 51		\$2,139 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$17,165.93.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 5, 1909.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President*; Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11 55	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$191 36
Income from investments . . .	460 34	Donations	644 50
Assessments	162 00	Miscellaneous	34 13
Collections	251 50	Total expenses	\$869 99
		Cash on hand	15 40
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	\$885 39		\$885 39

Value of investments, \$6,661.93.

ISAAC MUNROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, Peabody. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

George H. Merrill, *President*; Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

The establishment and maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$501 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$50 85
Rents	517 00	Repairs and improvements .	3,937 40
Withdrawn from savings bank	2,600 00	Printing and postage . . .	3 00
Loan	700 00	Legal services	20 00
Miscellaneous	6 37	Insurance	29 75
		Taxes	235 05
		Miscellaneous	20 93
		Total expenses	\$4,296 98
		Cash on hand	27 89
	<hr/> \$4,324 87		<hr/> \$4,324 87

Value of investments, \$8,900.

SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Albert H. Merrill, *President*; Mary A. Grosvenor, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia A. Poole, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 6. Total number during year, 8. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,261 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$568 00
Subscriptions and donations	143 18	Provisions and supplies . .	779 77
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements .	81 28
Income from investments	1,378 52	Heating and lighting . . .	254 80
Sale of securities	2,005 00	Sewer expenses	215 36
		Loss on deposit in South Danvers National Bank .	1,794 45
		Miscellaneous	93 35
		Total expenses	\$3,787 01
		Investments during year . .	2,000 78
		Cash on hand	1,500 25
	<hr/> \$7,288 04		<hr/> \$7,288 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$35,479.80.

PITTSFIELD.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1909.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President*; Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary*; Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida F. Paine, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, \$300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,776 11	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,588 63
Subscriptions and donations	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies . .	2,261 97
Bequests	3,861 88	Repairs and improvements . .	1,214 00
On account of persons		Insurance	18 60
aided	230 43	Telephone	35 06
Income from investments	4,438 34	Printing and postage	107 10
Bank tax rebate	55 43	Gas and water rates	238 97
Transfers from savings		Fuel	601 18
bank	5,840 80	Funeral expense and money	
Miscellaneous	495 57	paid inmates	265 30
		Transferred to savings bank	
		funds	4,671 88
		Miscellaneous	58 00
		Total expenses	\$12,060 69
		Investments during year . .	5,538 83
		Cash on hand	2,599 04
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	\$20,198 56		\$20,198 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$79,800.

BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, 12 to 18 Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending May 11, 1909.

William C. Stevenson, *President*; Edward B. Hull, *Secretary*; Henry A. Brewster, *Treasurer*; Prentice A. Jordan, *Superintendent*.

To provide a free place of evening resort for boys between the ages of eleven and fourteen years, where they will be kept from the evil influences of the street, and supplied with means of mental, manual, and physical training, and also of amusement and entertainment.

Number aided during year, 1,374, viz., 148 partly paying, 1,226 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 15 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,850 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,008 52
Subscriptions and donations	3,782 28	Repairs, improvements, and equipment	649 59
Bequests	23,700 00	Heating, lighting, water taxes, insurance, and telephone	998 15
On account of persons aided	182 98	Printing, postage, and stationery	64 07
Income from investments	742 00	Miscellaneous	188 57
Rent of a building	300 00		
		Total expenses	\$4,908 90
		Investments during year	26,005 92
		Cash on hand	642 79
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	\$31,557 61		\$31,557 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,000; value of investments, \$40,602.73.

**HILLCREST SURGICAL HOSPITAL OF PITTSFIELD, MASS., 798 North St.,
Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending July 9, 1909.

Walter F. Hawkins, *President*; Ambrose Clogher, *Secretary*;
C. H. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer*; Miss Marion Keffer, *Matron*.
General hospital work.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 24; number received during year, 519; number leaving during year, 519; number at end of year, 24. Total number during year, 543, viz., 64 paying, 340 partly paying, 139 free. Number of beds, 32.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, mental relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 107; number ceasing to be aided during year, 99; number at end of year, 8. Total number during year, 107, viz., 10 paying, 25 partly paying, 72 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 3 men, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,161 08	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,814 12
On account of persons aided	22,468 71	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,209 14
Miscellaneous	6 25	Drugs and medicines . . .	3,048 70
		Repairs and improvements . . .	108 52
		Rent	1,650 00
		Heating and lighting . . .	1,642 20
		Printing and postage . . .	510 82
		Nurses' home expense . . .	483 61
		Laundry	1,961 10
		Advertising	506 66
		Payment of note	1,000 00
		Equipment purchases . . .	557 86
		Miscellaneous	2,445 65
		Total expenses	\$26,938 38
		Cash on hand	697 66
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	\$27,636 04		\$27,636 04

HOUSE OF MERCY, North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *President*; Mrs. Lucy B. Ballard, *Clerk*;
Mrs. Grace West Backus, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna G. Hayes, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 1,085, viz., 345 paying, 302 partly paying, 438 free. Number of beds, 125. Number of out-patients, 240.

Number of paid officers or employees, 81, viz., 7 men, 74 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,874 32	Salaries and wages . .	\$16,997 06
Subscriptions and donations	8,682 38	Provisions and supplies . .	16,479 40
Bequests	46,804 61	Drugs and medicines . .	4,543 02
On account of persons		Repairs and improvements . .	2,748 53
aided	19,906 71	Insurance	317 50
Income from investments	5,697 50	Heating and lighting . .	5,879 93
Returns from supplies	1,148 37	Printing, postage, and sta-	
Matured loans	4,630 00	tionery	647 61
Miscellaneous	152 95	Ambulance	441 00
		Express, telephone, etc. . .	206 42
		Miscellaneous	6 50
		Total expenses	\$48,266 97
		Investments during year . .	39,500 93
		Cash on hand	1,128 94
	\$88,896 84		\$88,896 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$163,718.42.

UNION FOR HOME WORK IN PITTSFIELD, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Emory H. Nash, *President*; William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent*.

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$309 08	Charitable work	\$308 08
		Printing and postage	1 00
	\$309 08		\$309 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$6,878.

PLYMOUTH.

CORPORATION OF THE RYDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1909.

Charles A. Strong, *President*; Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary*; Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. E. Cole, *Matron*.

Home for aged and indigent men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,469 10	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Subscriptions and donations	252 08	Provisions and supplies	557 96
Bequests	1,428 79	Repairs and improvements	145 42
Income from investments	203 40	Heating and lighting	189 78
Miscellaneous	11 59	Printing and postage	9 52
		Undertaker	75 00
		Telephone	20 59
		Miscellaneous	1 50
		Total expenses	\$1,599 77
		Cash on hand	4,765 19
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	\$6,364 96		\$6,364 96

THE JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Charles S. Davis, *President*; John W. Herrick, *Secretary*; William W. Brewster, *Treasurer*; Emma M. Smith, *Matron*.

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 7; number received during year, 177; number leaving during year, 174; number at end of year, 10. Total number during year, 184, viz., 151 paying, 33 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$199 40	Salaries and wages	\$3,300 49
Subscriptions and donations	6,181 29	Provisions and supplies	3,879 94
Bequests	1,228 79	Drugs and medicines	914 73
On account of persons aided	4,029 37	Repairs and improvements	1,408 33
		Heating and lighting	1,004 18
		Printing and postage	57 12
		Interest	102 77
		Miscellaneous	962 41
		Total expenses	\$11,629 97
		Cash on hand	8 88
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	\$11,638 85		\$11,638 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,000.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1909.

Esther Bartlett, *President*; Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 20 families and 18 individuals.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$81 65	Provisions and supplies . .	\$784 99
Subscriptions and donations . .	93 00	Printing and postage . .	1 64
Income from investments . .	793 56	Miscellaneous . . .	3 00
		Total expenses . . .	\$789 63
		Cash on hand . . .	178 58
	<hr/> \$968 21		<hr/> \$968 21

Value of investments, \$15,506.79.

QUINCY.

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INCORPORATED, Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President*; Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary*; George B. Dewson, *Treasurer*.

Establishing and maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable societies of Quincy in this Commonwealth, or its vicinity, or by one or more of them; for the purpose of its or their organization; and for the purpose of otherwise aiding or advancing literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable work or interest in said Quincy. (The house and land belonging to the Trust, valued at \$12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the Club and several charitable organizations for meetings for social, educational, and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of a visiting nurse, for industrial classes, etc.)

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

William B. Rice, *President*; Timothy Reed, *Secretary*; Richard D. Chase, *Treasurer*; Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Matron*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 353, viz., 181 paying, 11 partly paying, 161 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,180 01	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,092 01
Subscriptions and donations	6,674 67	Provisions and supplies . .	5,337 90
On account of persons		Drugs and medicines . .	880 50
aided	4,990 89	Repairs and improvements . .	7,116 09
Income from investments . .	3,430 94	Rent	146 00
Loans	5,000 00	Heating and lighting . .	600 75
		Printing and postage . .	272 92
		Telephone and express . .	234 45
		Insurance and interest . .	433 33
		Miscellaneous	308 41
		Total expenses . . .	\$20,422 36
		Cash on hand	854 15
	\$21,276 51		\$21,276 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,500; value of investments, \$66,865.33.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

James L. Little, *President*; W. S. Crane, *Clerk*; Lieut. John Downs, U.S.N., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Home for disabled sailors, marines and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 13; number received during year, 14; number leaving during year, 13; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 27, viz., 8 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 13 men, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$20,237 63	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,492 10
On account of persons		Provisions and supplies . .	5,772 26
aided	321 00	Repairs and improvements . .	854 17
Income from investments . .	12,146 88	Heating and lighting . .	1,054 73
Sale of securities . . .	5,186 50	Printing and postage . .	44 23
Miscellaneous	3,313 07	Transportation	68 55
		Miscellaneous	1,893 34
		Total expenses . . .	\$16,179 38
		Investments during year . .	22,808 26
		Cash on hand	2,217 44
	\$41,205 08		\$41,205 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$243,723.50.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1908.

Rev. Ellery C. Butler, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Addison, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen L. Bass, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 44 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,931 12	Provisions and supplies . .	\$600 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	146 18		
Income from investments . .	385 28	Total expenses . .	\$600 50
		Cash on hand	9,862 08
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	\$10,462 58		\$10,462 58

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1909.

Francis W. Sargent, *President*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; D. W. Hoffses, *Superintendent*.

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 38; number received during year, 5; number leaving during year, 6; number at end of year, 37. Total number during year, 43. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,242 22	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,760 00
Income from investments . .	11,868 31	Provisions and supplies . .	5,751 06
Bonds matured	2,000 00	Insurance	570 41
Bonds sold	10,037 50	Interest and discount . .	277 99
Notes payable	19,000 00	Taxes and repairs on real	
Miscellaneous	20 00	estate	375 87
		New building	22,638 38
		Loans paid	9,000 00
		Miscellaneous	212 97
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		Total expenses	\$40,586 68
		Investments during year . .	4,918 75
		Cash on hand	1,662 00
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	\$47,168 03		\$47,168 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; value of investments, \$241,757.96.

READING.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 68 Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer, *President*; Mrs. Adelbert H. Carter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mable Springford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, *Matron*.

Home for aged Protestant women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission, \$200 and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,086 47	Salaries and wages . . .	\$537 97
Subscriptions and donations	648 31	Provisions and supplies . .	350 79
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	90 30
Income from investments	499 60	Heating and lighting . . .	243 30
Membership fee	95 00	Miscellaneous	144 82
Admissions	1,250 00		
Sales and tag day	419 88	Total expenses	\$1,367 18
		Cash on hand	4,632 08
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	\$5,999 26		\$5,999 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$9,675.

REVERE.

CORPS 35, VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING SERVICE, corner Boulevard and Shirley Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending June 3, 1909.

William J. Walsh, *President* and *Treasurer*; Herbert J. Watson, *Clerk*.

To establish and maintain volunteer life-saving stations at Revere Beach and elsewhere in the Commonwealth, to give relief in cases of sudden illness or injury, and to encourage athletics and swimming.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3 45	Drugs and medicines . . .	\$1 00
Deficit made up by individual members	7 46	Miscellaneous	9 91
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	\$10 91		\$10 91

THE EAGLE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, State Road, Beachmont, Revere. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 4, 1908.

John W. Carney, *President*; James Bonar, *Secretary*; Thomas F. Coughlan, *Treasurer*.

Providing for the support and maintenance of widows and orphans of deceased Eagles, providing funds to educate poor children between the ages of six and eighteen, establishing and maintaining free beds in hospitals, and doing any and all other things of a charitable nature to alleviate pain and suffering.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$478 00	Charity	\$55 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	37 00		
		Total expenses	\$55 00
		Investments during year . .	450 00
		Cash on hand	10 00
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	\$515 00		\$515 00

Value of investments, \$450.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN REVERE, Revere. (Incorporated 1905.)

Julius B. Hanck, *President*; John Seward, *Secretary*; Robert Clark, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for aged or infirm people.
Not yet opened.

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Thomas Wood, *President*; Mrs. W. P. Park, *Secretary*; Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Matron*.

For preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 19; number received during year, 9; number leaving during year, 10; number at end of year, 18. Total number during year, 28, viz., 6 paying, 1 partly paying, 21 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,861 86	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,502 80
On account of persons aided	457 93	Provisions and supplies .	1,206 73
Donations for enlarging house	1,342 12	Repairs and improvements .	1,265 12
Miscellaneous	5 67	Rent and office expenses .	138 98
Deficit January 1, 1909 .	313 66	Heating	253 09
		Printing and postage . .	211 99
		Telephones	91 58
		Expressage	4 86
		Deficit January 1, 1908 .	306 09
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	\$4,981 24		\$4,981 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,550; value of investments, \$1,654.61.

ROCKPORT.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION,
60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Miss Emily J. Ladd, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Tilton, *Housekeeper*.

Vacation house for girls earning their own living.

Number aided during year, 200. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$135 90	Salaries and wages . .	\$308 70
Subscriptions and donations	10 00	Provisions and supplies .	634 42
On account of persons aided	1,177 00	Repairs and improvements .	93 81
Miscellaneous	12 56	Rent for bath houses . .	20 00
		Heating and lighting . .	28 60
		Printing and postage . .	19 06
		Laundry sent out	27 78
		Water rates and insurance .	67 50
		Miscellaneous	45 10
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		Total expenses	\$1,244 97
		Cash on hand	90 49
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	\$1,335 46		\$1,335 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000.

ROWLEY.

SUNNYSIDE FARM, Rowley. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

A. J. Morris, *President*; Harriet K. Homer, *Clerk*; James R. Homer, *Treasurer*.

Free summer home for poor children.

Number aided during year, 134.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Concert	\$1,242 00	Rent	\$100 00
Deficit	234 25	Running expenses	494 27
		Miscellaneous	881 98
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	\$1,476 25		\$1,476 25

SALEM.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, MASS., 252 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Walter K. Bigelow, *President*; Miss Ida A. Green, *Secretary*;
Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer*.

To study the needs of poor families, secure coöperation of charitable societies, and fight the causes of poverty in the community.

Number aided during year, 402.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$924 54	Salaries and wages	\$3,200 84
Subscriptions and donations	3,164 64	Provisions and supplies	480 27
On account of persons aided	6 83	Repairs and improvements	773 60
Income from investments	527 79	Rent	175 00
From carnation day, stamp sale, etc.	2,934 27	Heating and lighting	4 71
		Printing and postage	285 16
		Telephone	82 04
		Special cases	443 43
		Temporary care and transportation	323 54
		Miscellaneous	416 69
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		Total expenses	\$6,185 28
		Cash on hand	1,372 79
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	\$7,558 07		\$7,558 07

Value of investments, \$11,232.88.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President*; Mrs. H. M. Batchelder, *Secretary*; Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma C. West, *Matron*.

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Admission fee, \$65. Exceptions made by vote of trustees.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 25; number received dur-

ing year, 1; number leaving during year, 3; number at end of year, 23. Total number during year, 26. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$509 92	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,819 40
Subscriptions and donations	14 84	Provisions and supplies . .	4,900 45
Admission fee	65 00	Repairs and improvements . .	259 31
Income from investments	9,507 21	Donations	300 00
Investment changes	4,151 88	Taxes and insurance . .	97 60
		Miscellaneous	220 25
		Total expenses	\$9,597 01
		Investments during year . .	2,206 13
		Cash on hand	2,445 71
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	\$14,248 85		\$14,248 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$59,578.25; value of investments, \$181,569.98.

BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

George H. Shattuck, *President*; William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha L. Whittlesey, *Matron*.

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 16; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 17. Total number during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,486 27	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,440 87
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Provisions and supplies . .	2,879 70
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements . .	85 71
Income from investments	7,890 63	Heating and lighting . .	550 97
Rebate national bank tax	157 37	Printing and postage . .	56 58
Investments matured	1,120 80	Miscellaneous	341 53
		Total expenses	\$6,355 36
		Investments during year . .	1,121 25
		Cash on hand	3,778 46
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	\$11,255 07		\$11,255 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Children's Island, Salem Harbor (off Marblehead). Also Winter Home, Goodwin Court, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Philip L. Saltonstall, *President*; Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *Secretary*; Augustus Hemenway, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent*.

The care of weak and sickly children of both sexes, mostly between the ages of four and twelve years, without distinction of color, nationality, creed, or residence, and without exaction of any payment.

Number aided during year, 201. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,189 34	Salaries and wages . .	\$5,038 71
Subscriptions and donations	7,422 36	Provisions and supplies . .	3,050 31
Bequests	20,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	398 82
Income from investments	2,998 77	Repairs and improvements . .	376 76
Miscellaneous	27 25	Rent	350 00
		Clothing and laundry . .	292 17
		Heating and lighting . .	402 86
		Boat account	511 45
		Printing and postage . .	303 56
		Insurance	558 75
		Transportation	156 54
		Miscellaneous	413 81
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		Total expenses	\$11,853 74
		Investments during year . .	500 00
		Cash on hand	20,283 98
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	\$32,637 72		\$32,637 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$55,500.

THE CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Most Rev. W. H. O'Connell, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Teresa, *Secretary*; Sister M. A. Costello, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

An asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 237; number received during year, 245; number leaving during year, 167; number at end of year, 315. Total number during year, 482, viz., 201 paying, 165 partly paying, 116 free. Number of beds, 320.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 2 men, 28 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,013 15	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,608 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,127 02	Provisions and supplies . .	8,500 39
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements . .	4,241 07
On account of persons aided	14,508 11	Heating and lighting . . .	1,538 63
Income from investments	419 00	Printing and postage . . .	251 18
Miscellaneous	132 93	Interest on mortgage . . .	3,804 02
		Miscellaneous	250 41
		Total expenses	\$21,193 70
		Cash on hand	106 51
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	\$21,300 21		\$21,300 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$73,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

MACK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 19 Pickman St., Salem. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 19, 1909.

Mrs. Annie L. Abbott, *President*; Miss Sarah S. Kimball, *Secretary*; William Agge, *Treasurer*.

An industrial school for the purpose of teaching the females of the poorer class of Salem those useful and ornamental arts, occupations, and trades by which they can support themselves honorably and profitably.

Number aided during year, 450.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$440 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,256 08
Subscriptions and donations	321 00	Provisions and supplies . .	433 40
Income from investments	1,675 00	Taxes	426 23
Tuition and materials	468 85	Total expenses	\$3,115 71
Miscellaneous	246 11	Cash on hand	35 92
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	\$3,151 63		\$3,151 63

THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 30, 1908.

J. T. Mahoney, *President*; John B. Tivnan, *Secretary*; George H. Allen, *Treasurer*; F. U. Wetmore, *Superintendent*.

For the reformation of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided : at beginning of year, 33 ; number received during year, 11 ; number leaving during year, 18 ; number at end of year, 26. Total number during year, 44, viz., 28 partly paying, 16 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,961 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,669 74
On account of persons aided . .	1,418 14	House expenses . . .	5,789 33
Income from investments . .	7,341 21	Farm account	1,168 09
Shop account	682 26		
		Total expenses . . .	\$9,627 16
		Investments during year . .	7,935 10
		Cash on hand	1,841 15
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	\$19,403 41		\$19,403 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$139,679.26.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1909.

Mrs. E. Ellen Wolcott, *First Directress*; Miss Elizabeth S. Osgood, *Secretary*; Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer*.

Relief of indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1 27	Distributed	\$1,114 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	149 00		
Income from investments . .	992 24	Total expenses . . .	\$1,114 00
Rebate bank taxes	31 48	Investments during year . .	2,000 00
Cash for reinvestment	2,000 00	Cash on hand	59 99
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	\$3,173 99		\$3,173 99

Value of investments, \$22,828.43.

SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Arthur W. West, *President*; Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Miss Julia M. Leach, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 45; number received during year, 872; number leaving during year, 880; number at end of year, 37. Total number during year, 917, viz., 128 paying, 439 partly paying, 350 free. Number of beds, 102. Number of out-patients, 2,705.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57, viz., 8 men, 49 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$742 09	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,868 63
Subscriptions and donations	436 00	Provisions and supplies . .	15,987 32
Bequests	8,880 22	Drugs, medicines, and surgical supplies . . .	3,621 84
On account of persons aided	15,899 00	Repairs and improvements . .	1,998 18
Income from investments	15,672 76	Heating and lighting . . .	4,412 72
Investments matured and sold	10,187 60	Insurance	1,000 20
Miscellaneous	140 15	Interest	450 00
		Miscellaneous	2,195 56
		Total expenses	\$43,534 45
		Investments during year . .	6,741 92
		Cash on hand	1,681 45
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	\$51,957 82		\$51,957 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$249,325.18; value of investments, \$218,754.69.

SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. Matthew Robson, *Acting President*; Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary*; Miss Anna M. Fessenden, *Treasurer*; Miss Julia E. Pratt, *Matron*.

Home for the care and education of destitute children, at least one and one-half years of age, of Protestant parentage, and without mental or physical defect. Boys not retained after the age of seven.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 51; number received during year, 16; number leaving during year, 19; number at end of year, 48. Total number during year, 67, viz., 28 paying, 8 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$191 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,827 45
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,295 10
Bequests	1,150 00	Repairs and improvements . .	408 93
On account of persons aided	1,282 50	Heating and lighting . . .	496 06
Income from investments	6,519 36	Printing and postage . . .	25 60
		Miscellaneous	837 06
		Total expenses	\$7,890 20
		Investments during year . .	1,341 46
		Cash on hand	11 66
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	\$9,243 32		\$9,243 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$113,820.26.

THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, 12 Federal St., Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

Emily F. Hill, *President*; Clara E. Rowell, *Secretary*; Mary F. Robinson, *Treasurer*.

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 135.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,451 24	Provisions and supplies	\$193 67
Subscriptions and donations	255 00	Sickness	244 00
Income from investments	388 00	Rent and board	989 00
Investments withdrawn	1,437 04	Fuel	15 33
Miscellaneous	150 73	Miscellaneous	14 65
		Total expenses	\$1,456 65
		Investments during year	1,133 49
		Cash on hand	1,091 87
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	\$3,682 01		\$3,682 01

Value of investments, \$15,168.12.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President*; Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 68.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$10 00	Salaries and wages	\$200 00
Income from investments	2,748 74	Provisions and supplies	519 30
Miscellaneous	166 80	Printing and postage	2 51
		To widows and orphans	2,097 36
		Miscellaneous	30 12
		Total expenses	\$2,849 29
		Investments during year	76 25
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	\$2,925 54		\$2,925 54

Value of investments, \$62,758.23.

SHARON.**SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending December 1, 1908.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption, who are cared for at a very low rate.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 23; number received during year, 40; number leaving during year, 42; number at end of year, 21. Total number during year, 63. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 3 men, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,549 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$6,362 11
Subscriptions and donations	9,874 43	Provisions and supplies .	7,675 13
On account of persons aided	6,434 67	Drugs and medicines . .	682 74
Income from investments .	2,747 62	Repairs and improvements .	7,191 83
Proceeds of sales of securities	4,808 25	Heating and lighting . .	2,307 27
Miscellaneous	101 50	Printing, postage, and stationery	434 06
		Stable expenses	369 82
		Insurance	48 00
		Miscellaneous	2,775 62
		Total expenses	\$27,846 58
		Cash on hand	1,669 64
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	\$29,516 22		\$29,516 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$52,000.

BOSTON INSTITUTE SEASHORE HOME, Lake St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

W. H. H. Bryant, *President*; Daniel L. Smith, *Secretary*; F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer*; Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent*.

To care for orphan or half-orphan boys and give vacations to poor women and children.

Number aided during year, 1,309. Number of beds, 140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$121 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,417 38
Subscriptions and donations	7,860 47	Provisions and supplies .	3,101 53
Income from investments .	447 50	Repairs and improvements .	480 51
Sales of wood, milk, stock, etc.	467 21	Rent	100 00
Loan on mortgage . . .	2,974 25	Heating and lighting . .	170 60
Temporary loans	1,391 01	Printing and postage . .	718 60
		Freight, express and railroad fares	604 44
		Insurance and interest .	371 99
		Farm maintenance . . .	814 56
		Payment on note	3,000 00
		Temporary loans repaid .	400 00
		Total expenses	\$13,179 61
		Cash on hand	82 14
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	\$13,261 75		\$13,261 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; value of investments, \$25,300.

SOMERVILLE.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, Gilman Sq., Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1908.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, *President*; Mrs. George Whiting, *Secretary*; Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie M. Gilcrease, *Agent*.

Securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different societies in Somerville, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry, etc. "Stamp savings system" for children carried on.

Number of cases investigated, 210.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$91 33	Salaries and wages . .	\$417 00
Subscriptions and donations .	917 34	Provisions and supplies .	293 84
Tag day collection . . .	268 00	Fuel	116 21
Special aid	4 34	Rent	120 00
		Printing and postage . .	39 25
		Miscellaneous	17 58
		Total expenses	\$1,003 88
		Cash on hand	277 13
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	\$1,281 01		\$1,281 01

SOMERVILLE BOYS' CLUB, Washington St., corner Bonner Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Gordon A. Southworth, *President*; John A. Avery, *Secretary*; Frederick W. Stone, *Treasurer*; Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent*.

To keep boys from the street, and furnish non-sectarian entertainment and instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$440 58	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,317 21
Subscriptions and donations .	1,291 48	Heating and lighting . .	156 81
Bequests	100 00	Printing and postage . .	129 72
Income from investments . .	87	Camp supplies	243 15
Class work	80 85	Tools, games, furniture, etc..	285 32
Somerville Chelsea relief fund	120 08	Telephone	34 30
Miscellaneous	8 58	Miscellaneous	57 25
Deficit	283 17	Total expenses	\$2,223 76
	<hr/>	Investments during year .	100 00
		Cash on hand	1 85
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	\$2,325 61		\$2,325 61

Value of investments, \$100.

SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION,
49 Day St., West Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Daniel W. Sanborn, *President*; Mrs. Helen E. Heald, *Recording Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth A. Waters, *Corresponding Secretary*; Horace A. Houdlett, *Treasurer*; Miss Florence Ellen Taylor, *Matron*.

To establish and maintain a Protestant home for the care and education of poor and destitute children of Somerville.

Cash on hand, \$1,818.44.

Not yet in active operation.

SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Clara P. Haven, *President*; Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Lillie L. Hubbard, *Superintendent*.

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$415 97	Salaries and wages . . .	\$585 84
Subscriptions and donations . . .	752 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	365 40
Bequests	300 00	Repairs and improvements . . .	259 52
Income from investments . . .	898 14	Heating and lighting . . .	255 85
Admission fees	600 00	Printing and postage . . .	45 10
		Miscellaneous	331 76
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,843 47
		Investments during year . . .	648 14
		Cash on hand	475 25
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	\$2,966 86		\$2,966 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; value of investments, \$22,991.57.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Luke W. Farmer, *President*; Frederick W. Stone, *Secretary*; Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth C. Hogle, *Matron*.

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 25; number received dur-

ing year, 459; number leaving during year, 459; number at end of year, 25. Total number during year, 484, viz., 246 paying, 238 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 3 men, 30 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$732 49	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,149 63
Subscriptions and donations	11,702 14	Provisions and supplies .	5,681 48
Bequests	5,282 87	Drugs and medicines . .	1,290 88
On account of persons aided	11,183 53	Repairs and improvements	3,272 14
Income from investments		Water	310 32
and deposits	788 69	Heating and lighting . .	2,137 92
		Printing and postage . .	340 41
		Interest	773 69
		Insurance	127 50
		Ice	267 85
		Miscellaneous	561 92
		Total expenses	\$22,913 74
		Investments during year .	3,983 75
		Cash on hand	2,792 23
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	\$29,689 72		\$29,689 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$63,032.47; value of investments, \$20,179.48.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

Mrs. Charles P. Battelle, *President*; Mrs. Charles H. Vose, *Secretary*; Miss Martha A. Vinal, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth Hogle, *Matron*.

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 4 paying, 1 partly paying, 3 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,062 76	Supplies for hospital . .	\$392 26
Subscriptions and donations	272 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	14 03
On account of persons aided	6 00	Free beds	500 00
Interest on deposits . .	10 20	Miscellaneous	9 00
Membership fees . . .	225 00		
Entertainments	174 05	Total expenses	\$915 29
Life membership fund . .	182 03	Cash on hand	1,016 75
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	\$1,932 04		\$1,932 04

VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1909.

Mrs. Beulah A. Hanscom, *President*; Mrs. Grace L. Avery, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara A. Hill, *Treasurer*.

To furnish trained nurses to residents of Somerville at twenty-five cents a visit, or without recompense to families who cannot afford to pay. In addition to regular work, an anti-tuberculosis department has been formed.

Number of calls made by nurses during year, 3,608, or 662 persons; 1,030 free calls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$131 10	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,472 23
Subscriptions and donations	628 05	Provisions and supplies . .	12 56
On account of persons aided	757 30	Printing and postage . .	78 32
Membership fees	582 00	Board in tuberculosis camp . .	50 00
Entertainments	1,339 06	Miscellaneous	36
		Total expenses	\$1,613 47
		Cash on hand	1,824 04
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	\$3,437 51		\$3,437 51

WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, 144 Washington St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson, *President*; Mrs. C. P. Battelle, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. W. Falls, *Matron*.

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 58 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,455 11	Salaries and wages . .	\$454 16
Subscriptions and donations	359 84	Provisions and supplies . .	288 49
On account of persons aided	143 75	Rent	240 00
Income from investments	85 98	Heating and lighting . .	118 75
Miscellaneous	1,575 52	Miscellaneous	121 34
		Total expenses	\$1,222 74
		Cash on hand	2,397 46
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	\$3,620 20		\$3,620 20

Valuation of investments, \$1,149.

SPENCER.

SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Edward A. Murdock, *President*; Mrs. Clara B. Howland, *Secretary*; Miss Elida M. Capin, *Treasurer*.

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$164 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	18 00	Provisions and supplies . .	9 34
		Total expenses . . .	\$19 34
		Cash on hand . . .	163 38
	<hr/> \$182 72		<hr/> \$182 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$300.

SPRINGFIELD.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham Road, Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Edward A. Hall, *Secretary*; Elizabeth Falvey, *Treasurer*; Annie Ginaud, *Superintendent*.

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 131; number received during year, 82; number leaving during year, 91; number at end of year, 122. Total number during year, 213, viz., 5 paying, 6 partly paying, 202 free. Number of beds, 135.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$82 93	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,569 17
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,417 91	Provisions and supplies . .	7,583 30
On account of persons aided . . .	1,717 73	Repairs and improvements . .	1,880 69
Ladies' Aid fees and benefits . . .	1,025 50	Paid on mortgage . . .	500 00
Knights of Columbus concert . . .	318 00	Heating and lighting . . .	1,850 75
Farm products and rent of cottage . . .	133 25	Telephone, freight, car fares . .	283 10
Industries . . .	7,389 98	Taxes, insurance, and interest . . .	2,961 34
Loan without interest . .	3,000 00	St. Agnes Industrial School . .	1,014 38
	<hr/> \$18,085 30	Total expenses . . .	\$17,642 73
		Cash on hand . . .	442 57
			<hr/> \$18,085 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$84,000; value of machinery, \$6,575.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1909.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President*; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Recording Secretary*; Miss Jennie E. Bowman, *Corresponding Secretary*; Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer*; Orrin G. Cash, *Agent*.

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 501; number received during year, 97; number leaving during year, 465; number at end of year, 133. Total number during year, 598, viz., 33 paying, 100 partly paying, 465 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,083 32	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,391 56
Subscriptions and donations	1,177 78	Rent	380 00
Bequests	200 00	Printing and postage . .	70 13
Income from investments	510 50	Expense of agent	19 60
Annual fair	1,901 69	Care and clothing of children	434 15
		Miscellaneous	44 42
		Total expenses	\$2,339 86
		Investments during year . .	200 00
		Cash on hand	10,333 43
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	\$12,873 29		\$12,873 29

Value of investments, \$22,456.96.

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; John W. B. Brand, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 33.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$18,313 36	Amounts paid to beneficiaries	\$6,026 80
Donations	3,060 00	Miscellaneous	137 11
On account of persons aided	1,649 50	Total expenses	\$6,163 91
Income from investments	2,649 00	Investments during year . .	18,047 50
From principal of fund	1,000 00	Cash on hand	2,460 45
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	\$26,671 86		\$26,671 86

Value of investments, \$73,106.15.

**INDUSTRIAL HOUSE CHARITIES, 103 William St., and 27 Pendleton Ave.,
Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Herbert Myrick, *President*; Miss Emma Holbrook, *Secretary*; Miss Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. E. Van de Carr, *Superintendent of Laundry*; Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. May, *Matrons of Nurseries*.

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care of their children through working hours.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$117 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,037 81
Subscriptions and donations	1,517 19	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,323 92
Income from investments	719 04	Repairs and improvements . . .	184 98
Nursery fees	593 14	Heating and lighting . . .	756 97
Laundry	3,322 48	Printing and postage . . .	22 91
Miscellaneous	2,037 01	Miscellaneous	477 28
		Total expenses	\$7,803 87
		Cash on hand	502 05
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	\$8,305 92		\$8,305 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$17,705.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Thos. D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Vincent, *Superior*.

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 70; number received during year, 2,039; number leaving during year, 2,018; number at end of year, 91. Total number during year, 2,109, viz., 1,717 paying, 202 partly paying, 190 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 75, viz., 7 men, 68 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$102 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,340 65
Subscriptions and donations	170 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	24,348 66
On account of persons aided	45,049 68	Drugs and medicines . . .	3,907 89
		Repairs and improvements . . .	1,243 23
		Interest	4,506 56
		Heating and lighting . . .	2,447 49
		Printing and postage . . .	573 18
		Telephone and water tax . . .	841 56
		Total expenses	\$45,209 22
		Cash on hand	113 44
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	\$45,322 66		\$45,322 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Edward A. Hall, *President*; Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary*; Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans and dependent children, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 832.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$466 61	Provisions and supplies . .	\$3,218 66
Subscriptions and donations	9,855 00	Board and tuition of children	6,431 34
		Total expenses	\$9,650 00
		Cash on hand	671 61
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	\$10,321 61		\$10,321 61

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 17, 1909.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; Irving S. Pulcifer, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna S. Dewey, *Matron*.

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 4; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 5. Total number during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 1; number ceasing to be aided during year, 0; number at end of year, 1. Total number during year, 1.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$949 79	Salaries and wages	\$738 97
Bequests	11,907 73	Provisions and supplies . .	707 93
On account of persons aided	526 65	Repairs and improvements . .	636 54
Income from investments . .	2,719 06	Heating and lighting	199 06
Payments on mortgage loan	1,000 00	Printing and postage	2 25
		Interest, taxes, water rates, and insurance	354 19
		Miscellaneous	176 07
		Total expenses	\$2,815 01
		Investments during year . .	12,907 73
		Cash on hand	1,380 49
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	\$17,103 23		\$17,103 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,600; value of investments, \$65,102.73.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President*; William P. Draper, *Secretary*; Frederick Harris, *Treasurer*; Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, \$500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 33; number received during year, 5; number leaving during year, 5; number at end of year, 33. Total number during year, 38. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$931 06	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,316 57
Subscriptions and donations	2,350 26	Provisions and supplies . .	4,226 30
Bequests	12,268 73	Heating and lighting . .	928 27
Income from investments	7,853 75		
		Total expenses	\$8,471 14
		Investments during year . .	11,440 00
		Cash on hand	3,492 66
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	\$23,403 80		\$23,403 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$163,373.28.

SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 136 Williams St. and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1909.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President*; Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary*; Mrs. George B. Joslyn, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent of Women's Home*; Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent of Children's Home*.

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 64; number received during year, 298; number leaving during year, 303; number at end of year, 59. Total number during year, 362. Number of beds, 78.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$450 92	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,146 70
Subscriptions and donations	6,827 70	Provisions and supplies .	4,211 41
Bequests	55 00	Repairs and improvements .	370 40
On account of persons aided	1,047 63	Heating and lighting . .	1,118 74
Income from investments .	6,193 45	Printing and postage . .	188 61
Sale of investments . .	11,436 15	Telephone and insurance .	101 12
		Miscellaneous	106 93
		Total expenses	\$10,243 91
		Investments during year .	7,380 00
		Cash on hand	8,386 94
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	\$26,010 85		\$26,010 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,800; value of investments, \$134,748.21.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1908.

George Dwight Pratt, *President*; Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary*; George H. Kemater, *Treasurer*; Jessie E. Cotton, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick, — chronic, insane, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 69; number received during year, 1,696; number leaving during year, 1,692; number at end of year, 73. Total number during year, 1,765, viz., 1,561 paying, 101 partly paying, 103 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70, viz., 10 men, 60 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,595 92	Salaries and wages . .	\$14,981 84
Subscriptions and donations	1,598 25	Provisions and supplies .	21,545 54
Bequests	25,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	5,184 04
On account of persons		Repairs and improvements .	7,931 63
aided	43,328 08	Heating and lighting . .	6,610 44
Income from investments .	4,516 74	Printing and postage . .	640 29
Sale of land	3,782 00	Interest and insurance .	1,355 31
Miscellaneous	842 99	Part note paid	20,000 00
		Miscellaneous	1,939 01
		Total expenses	\$80,188 10
		Cash on hand	475 88
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	\$80,663 98		\$80,663 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$194,726; value of investments, \$100,000.

THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 68 Court St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

R. B. Currier, *President*; Mrs. Henrietta A. Wilcox, *Secretary*; Richard Garrettson, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Cummings, *Superintendents*.

To uplift and help men who are in need, and provide a temporary home for them, and to hold public religious services every evening in the year.

Number aided not definitely stated. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,801 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,033 75
Subscriptions and donations .	4,959 05	Provisions and supplies .	1,748 31
Bequests	1,500 00	Repairs and improvements .	4,175 59
		Interest on mortgage . .	760 55
		Heating and lighting . .	341 38
		Printing and postage . .	11 95
		Total expenses	\$8,071 53
		Cash on hand	189 24
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	\$8,260 77		\$8,260 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$32,000 (mortgage, \$12,000).

UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 10 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1909.

Edward S. Bradford, *President*; E. R. Whiting, *Secretary*; Joseph C. Allen, *Treasurer*.

Investigation, registration, friendly visiting, small savings, temporary material aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,091 87	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,549 01
Subscriptions and donations .	1,517 11	Provisions and supplies .	1,131 36
On account of persons aided .	144 82	Repairs and improvements .	57 20
Income from investments . .	2,085 39	Rent	244 00
		Telephone	86 29
		Printing and postage . .	405 27
		Car fares and railroad fares	221 36
		Nursing	288 50
		Miscellaneous	178 35
		Total expenses	\$4,161 34
		Cash on hand	677 85
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	\$4,839 19		\$4,839 19

Value of investments, \$39,038.03.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

William W. McClench, *President*; Ralph W. Ellis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Winifred H. Brooks, *Superintendent*.

Treating and caring for women during the lying-in period, and women who, during pregnancy, are suffering from any of its diseases, complications, or accidents; also for the care and treatment of infants born of patients while in said hospital.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 0; number received during year, 10; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 6. Total number during year, 10, viz., 9 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 4 men, 15 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments		Salaries and wages . .	\$625 61
and funds	\$19,105 37	Repairs and improvements .	103 49
Interest on deposits . .	85 01	Insurance	375 00
		Heating and lighting . .	9 90
		Telephone	11 30
		Opening expenses . .	350 00
		Watering streets . .	9 11
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		Total expenses . .	\$1,484 41
		Cash on hand	17,705 97
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	<hr/>		\$19,190 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$200,000.

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 132 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President*; James P. Stearns, *Secretary*; Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; Dr. A. A. Starbuck, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 22; number received during year, 506; number leaving during year, 522; number at end of year, 28. Total number during year, 528, viz., 400 paying, 34 partly paying, 94 free. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47, viz., 6 men, 41 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$832 08	Salaries and wages . .	\$9,420 12
Subscriptions and donations . .	5 00	Provisions and supplies . .	10,655 66
Income from investments . .	12,191 84	Drugs and medicines . .	2,188 51
On account of persons aided . .	20,112 88	Repairs and improvements . .	714 38
		Ambulance, insurance and telephone	154 30
		Heating, lighting, power, and water	4,887 07
		Printing and postage . .	106 70
		Laundry	1,346 70
		Equipment	1,704 61
		Miscellaneous	61 19
		Total expenses	\$31,239 24
		Cash on hand	1,902 56
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	\$33,141 80		\$33,141 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$230,000; value of investments, \$255,000.

STONEHAM.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN STONEHAM, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President*; Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary*; William O. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Stoneham for at least ten years, or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than \$200.

Cash on hand, \$4,642.43.

Not yet opened.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

A. P. Needham, *President*; J. G. White, *Secretary and Treasurer*; William E. Bliss, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of the sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 37; number received during year, 1,026; number leaving during year, 1,023; number at end of year, 40. Total number during year, 1,063, viz., 938 paying, 72 partly paying, 53 free. Number of beds, 89.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64, viz., 21 men, 43 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$947 43	Salaries and wages . .	\$12,266 44
Subscriptions and donations	370 72	Provisions and supplies . .	11,825 42
Bequests	112 45	Repairs and improvements . .	8,558 88
On account of persons aided	38,975 12	Interest and insurance . .	4,802 36
Money borrowed	8,126 23	Heating and lighting . . .	5,076 58
Rents and interest	796 96	Printing and postage . . .	1,871 46
Miscellaneous	234 86	Furniture	1,210 18
		Freight and transportation . .	1,114 88
		Taxes	2,397 09
		Miscellaneous	139 05
		Total expenses	\$49,262 34
		Cash on hand	301 43
	\$49,563 77		\$49,563 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

STOW.

RED ACRE FARM INCORPORATED, Stow. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Dr. Edward W. Emerson, *President*; Henry C. Merwin, *Secretary*; Miss Harriet G. Bird, *Treasurer and Manager*.

Charitable hospital, home, and rest for horses.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 20; number received during year, 166; number leaving during year, 163; number at end of year, 23. Total number during year, 186, viz., 21 paying, 9 partly paying, 156 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$157 31	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,886 12
Subscriptions and donations	4,968 24	Provisions and supplies . .	2,120 02
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	2,179 81
On account of horses aided	2,015 00	Printing and postage . . .	270 81
Income from investments and deposits	81 68	Old horses rescued	774 25
Deficit	29 15	Board of farm help	275 75
		Agents' expenses	202 99
		Shoeing and freight	234 06
		Telephone	98 57
		Miscellaneous	209 00
	\$8,251 38		\$8,251 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; value of investments, \$1,100.

TAUNTON.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 61 Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Frederick E. Austen, *President*; Rev. J. H. Metcalf, *Secretary*;
E. E. Richards, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary*.

To promote efficient coöperation between public and private charities, to help the poor to help themselves, to expose fraud and imposture, and by the formation of an anti-tuberculosis committee to promote and carry out measures for the relief and prevention of consumption in needy families.

Number aided during year, 401.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$144 03	Salaries and wages	\$575 00
Subscriptions and donations	957 69	Provisions and supplies	155 14
Bequests	600 00	Rent	96 00
		Printing	19 00
		Office expenses	44 24
		Tuberculosis relief	23 50
		Telephone expenses	33 92
		Miscellaneous	34 60
		Total expenses	\$981 40
		Investments during year	600 00
		Cash on hand	120 32
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	\$1,701 72		\$1,701 72

Value of investments, \$615.10.

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY OF TAUNTON, 147 Bay St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 28, 1909.

Esther Goldstein, *President*; Sofia Franklin, *Secretary*; Annie Goldstein, *Treasurer*.

Helping the poor and needy people of Taunton.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$54 13	Charity	\$156 04
Subscriptions and dues	409 34	Miscellaneous	92 80
Interest on deposits	7 31		
		Total expenses	\$248 84
		Cash on hand	221 94
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	\$470 78		\$470 78

TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 26 Court St., Taunton.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

George W. Barrows, *President*; William S. Woods, *Secretary*;
J. Fred Barden, Jr., *Treasurer*; Arnold R. Barnes, *Superintendent*.

To provide and maintain rooms for the normal, physical, intellectual, and social improvement of boys.

Number aided during year, 256.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$1,897 05	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,085 10
Miscellaneous	385 00	Provisions and supplies for summer camp	44 26
		Repairs and improvements .	24 52
		Rent	336 00
		Heating and lighting . .	119 97
		Printing and postage . .	232 90
		Transferred to emergency or building fund	350 00
		Miscellaneous	89 30
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	\$2,282 05		\$2,282 05

TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton.
(Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. James M. Seaver, *President*; Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission, \$200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 12; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 15. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$1,718 29	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,138 75
Bequests	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies .	1,337 93
Income from investments .	1,706 70	Repairs and improvements .	2,640 25
Admission fees	650 00	Heating and lighting . .	472 28
Property of inmates . .	575 00	Sewer tax	10 00
Sale	200 00	Water and telephone . .	44 84
Bank tax rebate	174 96	Board of inmate	165 89
Miscellaneous	6 70	Miscellaneous	10 13
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	\$6,531 65	Total expenses	\$5,820 07
		Investments during year .	711 58
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			\$6,531 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,500; value of investments, \$41,067.27.

TAUNTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President*; Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary*; Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer*; Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent*.

Relief to sick and wounded, and education of nurses.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 17; number received during year, 407; number leaving during year, 403; number at end of year, 21. Total number during year, 424, viz., 198 paying, 201 partly paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 1 man, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,249 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,918 15
Subscriptions and donations	4,135 87	Provisions and supplies . .	3,710 27
Bequests	5,915 00	Drugs and medicines . .	1,377 36
On account of persons aided	10,435 08	Repairs and improvements . .	1,065 50
Income from investments	752 80	Heating and lighting . .	1,839 47
Endowment of beds	6,250 00	Printing and postage . .	438 12
		Interest	252 42
		Furnishings	792 76
		Notes paid	2,000 00
		Miscellaneous	121 91
		Total expenses	\$16,515 96
		Investments during year . .	6,000 00
		Cash on hand	7,222 59
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	\$29,738 55		\$29,738 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$56,000; value of investments, \$23,871.30.

TISBURY.

THE VINEYARD HAVEN SANITARIUM, Tisbury. (Incorporated 1906.)

— — —, *President*; Everett Allen Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. Samuel T. Davis, *Superintendent*.

Free treatment of surgical and medical cases; experimental research in dietetics, therapeutics, and surgery; and the care and treatment of invalids suffering from disease of any nature, excepting those of a contagious, tuberculous, alcoholic, or insane character.

No report.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 5 Bennet St., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary*; Miss Eunice A. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma F. Howland, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, \$200, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$53 90	Salaries and wages . .	\$717 70
Subscriptions and donations .	1,724 48	Provisions and supplies .	478 22
Bequests	145 00	Repairs and improvements .	145 75
On account of persons aided	179 27	Heating and lighting .	211 74
Income from investments .	451 93	Burial expenses . . .	50 00
		Water tax	21 60
		Miscellaneous	57 64
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,682 65
		Investments during year .	844 56
		Cash on hand	27 37
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	\$2,554 58		\$2,554 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$15,753.91.

WALPOLE.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Walpole. (Incorporated 1909.)

Mrs. Anna C. Bird, *President*; Mrs. Lottie A. Leach, *Secretary*; Mrs. Martha M. Allen, *Acting Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma C. Newcomb, *Nurse*.

First year not completed.

WALTHAM.

FREE READING ROOM, INCORPORATED, 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Arthur A. Carey, *President*; John W. Alline, *Secretary*; H. B. Seikel, *Superintendent*.

Industrial classes for women, mechanics' educational classes

for men, reading room and library for men, women, and children, gymnastics and athletics, boys' club, visiting the sick, pastoral care and visiting, divine services, Sunday kindergarten, entertainments, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 9 men, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$67,330 16	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,926 38
		Mechanics' classes . . .	6 00
		Kindergarten . . .	26 60
		Lectures . . .	11 50
		Repairs and improvements .	51,069 46
		Library . . .	138 17
		Cooking school . . .	591 01
		Advertising . . .	352 13
		Gymnasium . . .	3,472 39
		Natatorium . . .	108 02
		Free reading room . . .	4,628 50
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	\$67,330 16		\$67,330 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000.

LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 21 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Dr. J. W. Willis, *President*; Mrs. I. S. Dillingham, *Secretary*; G. B. Willard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma Schwartz, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 0; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 8. Total number during year, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$1,069 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,617 92
Subscriptions and donations . . .	150 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	899 25
Income from investments . . .	1,976 33	Repairs and improvements . . .	73 41
Miscellaneous . . .	566 40	Heating and lighting . . .	431 24
		Printing and postage . . .	11 00
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		Total expenses . . .	\$3,032 82
		Cash on hand . . .	729 11
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	\$3,761 93		\$3,761 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$40,652.53.

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 757 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Mrs. G. E. Jordan, *President*; Miss Lily Hurd, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer*.

Providing a temporary home for the care of sick babies, and also of babies who need such care by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 5; number received during year, 69; number leaving during year, 64; number at end of year, 10. Total number during year, 74, viz., 25 paying, 31 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care, 33, viz., 32 paying, 1 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$26 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,308 75
Subscriptions and donations	6,690 58	Provisions and supplies . .	1,360 82
On account of persons aided	1,287 42	Drugs and medicines . . .	205 61
Entertainments, etc.,	941 22	Repairs and improvements . .	228 16
Miscellaneous	15 56	Heating, lighting, telephone, and water	451 89
		Printing and postage . . .	57 49
		Miscellaneous	14 42
		Total expenses	\$3,627 14
		Investments during year . .	5,017 00
		Cash on hand	317 17
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	\$8,961 31		\$8,961 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500; value of investments, \$5,017.

WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. Thomas Curley, *President*; Mrs. F. L. Barnes, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. T. Burnham, *Treasurer*.

To give invalids the benefit of trained nursing service for a short time each day.

Number aided during year, 408, viz., 244 paying, 30 partly paying, 134 free. Number of calls during year, 3,921.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$44 38	Nursing service	\$1,114 20
Subscriptions and donations	525 00	Provisions and supplies	35 00
On account of persons aided	785 96	Drugs and medicines	89 90
		Nurses' travel	56 95
		Printing and postage	30 63
		Total expenses	\$1,326 68
		Cash on hand	28 66
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	\$1,355 34		\$1,355 34

WALTHAM GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION, 716 Main St., Waltham.
(Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Miss Eliza Stickney, *President*; Miss Marion DeVoe, *Secretary*;
Miss Lenore Allen, *Treasurer*.

To advance the study of the nursing profession, provide facilities for its practice, establish a home for needy nurses, and do charity work for the poor of the town.

Number aided during year, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$274 46	Salaries and wages	\$974 84
Subscriptions and donations	1,228 88	Provisions and supplies	937 59
Interest on deposits	2 66	Note paid with interest	367 50
Meals for nurses	909 19	Repairs and improvements	97 81
Rent of rooms (nurses)	1,758 68	Rent	1,147 63
Miscellaneous	156 60	Heating and lighting	317 82
		Printing and postage	33 25
		Telephone	101 98
		Laundry	80 48
		Miscellaneous	142 31
		Total expenses	\$4,201 21
		Cash on hand	129 26
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	\$4,330 47		\$4,330 47

Value of furniture, \$1,000.

WALTHAM HEBREW ASSOCIATION, 645 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Morris Schwartz, *President*; Isaac Groterman, *Secretary*; Aaron Wolk, *Treasurer*.

For benevolent and charitable purposes among Hebrew residents of Waltham.

No report.

WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Arthur Lyman, *President*; Lillian A. Brewer, *Secretary*; Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer*; Florence E. Ross, *Matron*.

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 45; number received during year, 991; number leaving during year, 969; number at end of year, 67. Total number during year, 1,036, viz., 686 paying, 58 partly paying, 292 free. Number of beds, 100. Number of out-patients, 327.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 3 men, 19 women.

<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$248 75	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,488 06
Subscriptions and donations	3,113 38	Provisions and supplies . .	13,922 24
Bequests	33,384 58	Drugs and medicines . .	2,730 65
On account of persons aided	28,280 07	Repairs and improvements . .	3,933 51
Income from investments	7,783 44	Water and ice	1,122 63
Children's free bed	213 69	Rent	226 86
Yearly free beds	4,854 00	Heating and lighting . .	3,938 95
Miscellaneous	356 53	Interest	1,327 50
		Printing and postage . .	480 77
		Ambulance	289 00
		Nursing service	3,985 70
		Miscellaneous	3,659 90
		Total expenses	\$44,105 77
		Investments during year . .	33,687 50
		Cash on hand	441 17
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	\$78,234 44		\$78,234 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$131,405.54; value of investments, \$178,037.42.

WALTHAM INVALID AID ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Frederick A. Stearns, *President*; Miss Rebecca Campbell, *Secretary*; Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer*.

Care of patients afflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their own homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Not yet in operation.

WARE.**WARE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, South St., Ware. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Mrs. Charles M. Hyde, *President*; Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, *Secretary*; Mrs. A. G. Blodgett, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna B. Rofan, *Matron*.

To give to the sick and suffering the best nursing possible under existing circumstances.

First year not completed.

WATERTOWN.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION, INCORPORATED,
Maternity Home, 335 Arlington St., Watertown; Rescue Home, 701-03 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 16, 1909.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, *President*; Salem D. Towne, *Secretary*; Rev. O. P. Gifford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. O. Perkins and Miss C. I. MacNaughton, *Matrons*.

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, maintaining suitable homes for them and their infants, engaging in a general rescue work in behalf of erring women and men.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 37; number received during year, 275; number leaving during year, 252; number at end of year, 60. Total number during year, 312, viz., 82 partly paying, 230 free. Number of beds, 47.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$14,112 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,032 93
On account of persons aided	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies . .	2,336 90
		Paid on loan	995 57
		Repairs and improvements .	243 13
		Rent	1,076 50
		Heating and lighting . . .	589 22
		Printing	1,440 85
		Postage and Society paper .	2,124 40
		Telephone	151 31
		Office expense	298 22
		Interest on mortgage . . .	665 00
		Miscellaneous	1,376 47
		Total expenses	\$15,330 50
		Cash on hand	282 49
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	<hr/>		\$15,612 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000 (mortgage, \$12,000).

SUNNY BANK HOME, 240 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Charles R. Codman, *President*; B. Preston Clark, *Secretary*; C. H. Watson, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Home for convalescent women and children, preferably for women

and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 6; number received during year, 102; number leaving during year, 101; number at end of year, 7. Total number during year, 108, viz., 42 paying, 11 partly paying, 55 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$19,957 31	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,416 43
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,814 50
On account of persons aided	1,897 40	Repairs and improvements . .	501 99
Income from investments	55 18	Heating and lighting . .	334 69
		Printing and postage . .	2 50
		Total expenses	\$4,070 11
		Cash on hand	17,864 78
	\$21,934 89		\$21,934 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$17,864.78.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

Mrs. L. B. Morse, *President*; Hiram McGlaflin, *Secretary*; Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 48.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$17 24	Provisions and supplies . .	\$177 99
Subscriptions and donations	222 00	Printing and postage . .	10 64
		Miscellaneous	29 96
		Total expenses	\$218 59
		Cash on hand	20 65
	\$239 24		\$239 24

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 28 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President*; Miss Maria Brigham, *Secretary*; Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer*; Miss Lillian Ellis, *District Nurse*.

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited

means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number aided during year, 201, viz., 191 paying, 10 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$888 02	Salaries and wages . .	\$933 75
Subscriptions and donations .	552 36	Drugs and medicines . .	5 98
On account of persons aided .	595 58	Rent	24 00
Interest on deposits . . .	11 60	Printing and postage . .	50 10
		Miscellaneous	26 00
		Total expenses	\$1,039 83
		Cash on hand	1,007 73
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	\$2,047 56		\$2,047 56

WELLESLEY.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President*; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Sister Susanna, *Superintendent*.

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 68; number received during year, 603; number leaving during year, 632; number at end of year, 39. Total number during year, 671, viz., 143 partly paying, 528 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,564 52	Salaries and wages . .	\$8,051 60
Subscriptions and donations .	10,807 16	Provisions and supplies .	11,956 60
On account of persons aided .	3,270 58	Drugs and medicines . .	276 45
Income from investments . .	10,299 51	Repairs and improvements .	717 84
Payment of notes	50,062 50	Heating and lighting . .	3,742 71
		Printing and postage . .	230 57
		Stable account and carriage hire	697 21
		Telephone	113 00
		Miscellaneous	1,086 00
		Total expenses	\$26,871 98
		Investments during year .	52,971 67
		Cash on hand	1,160 62
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	\$81,004 27		\$81,004 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,423.74; value of investments, \$205,270.32.

WESTFIELD.

THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE,
Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1909.

H. P. Moseley, *President*; J. H. Clark, *Secretary*; L. P. Lane, *Treasurer*; Miss A. A. Herrick, *Matron*.

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 9; number received during year, 10; number leaving during year, 5; number at end of year, 14. Total number during year, 19, viz., 14 paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,970 72	Salaries and wages . .	\$700 00
Subscriptions and donations	190 90	Provisions and supplies . .	1,135 98
On account of persons aided	259 25	Repairs and improvements . .	443 25
Income from investments	2,342 62		
		Total expenses	\$2,279 23
		Cash on hand	3,484 26
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	\$5,763 49		\$5,763 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$24,322.45.

THE SARAH GILLETT HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Silver St., Westfield.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1908.

L. N. Clark, *President*; J. A. Kenyon, *Secretary*; C. J. Little, *Treasurer*; Mrs. L. M. Damon, *Matron*.

Home for worthy and aged persons.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 6; number received during year, 11; number leaving during year, 2; number at end of year, 15. Total number during year, 17. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,931 66	Salaries and wages . .	\$646 10
Subscriptions and donations	28,277 97	Provisions and supplies . .	927 28
Bequests	1,124 26	Repairs and improvements . .	123 26
On account of persons aided	1,553 69	Rent	225 00
Income from investments	160 76	Heating and lighting . .	352 35
		Real estate and furnishings . .	33,030 74
		Miscellaneous	327 83
		Total expenses	\$35,632 56
		Cash on hand	415 78
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	\$36,048 34		\$36,048 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,030.74.

TRUSTEES OF THE NOBLE HOSPITAL, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Robert H. Kneil, *President*; Elizabeth E. Parker, *Secretary*; Julius A. Talmadge, *Treasurer*; Nellie B. Hall, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 17; number received during year, 341; number leaving during year, 346; number at end of year, 12. Total number during year, 358, viz., 319 paying, 22 partly paying, 17 free. Of the number leaving during year, 5 were afterwards cared for by advice, material relief, or other care, and included in total aided outside of institution. Number of beds, 55.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; number aided during year, 307; number ceasing to be aided during year, 307; number at end of year, 0. Total number during year, 307, viz., 257 paying, 20 partly paying, 30 free. Of the number ceasing to be aided, 50 were afterwards transferred to the institution and included in the total cared for in institution.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 2 men, 20 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,801 13	Salaries and wages . .	\$4,789 07
Subscriptions and donations	4,250 67	Provisions and supplies . .	3,965 93
Bequests	50 00	Drugs and medicines . .	1,522 10
On account of persons aided	7,962 99	Repairs and improvements . .	745 73
Income from investments	36 00	Heating and lighting . .	2,062 55
Miscellaneous	1,267 25	Printing and postage . .	428 42
		Miscellaneous	2,764 77
		Total expenses	\$16,278 57
		Cash on hand	1,089 47
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	\$17,368 04		\$17,368 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$81,693.30; value of investments, \$250.

WESTFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Clay Hill, Westfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Mrs. Hannah Brass, *President* and *Matron*; Martha E. Granger, *Secretary*; Mrs. Kate Rich, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for aged women.

Not in active operation.

WEST NEWTON.

WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY, 89 Elm St., West Newton. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1909.

Mrs. Charles H. Ames, *President*; Mrs. W. A. Young, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. A. Neal, *Treasurer*; Miss Gertrude E. Whipple, *Matron*.

To encourage and assist needy persons to support themselves and the children in their charge, and to further the welfare of needy children in whatever way the corporation may deem expedient.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$471 60	Salaries and wages . .	\$837 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,925 35	Provisions and supplies .	507 67
On account of persons aided	81 98	Repairs and improvements .	113 44
Insurance	72 96	Rent	300 00
		Heating and lighting . .	153 70
		Printing and postage . .	64 77
		Laundry	15 91
		Telephone	32 25
		Water tax	39 79
		Disbursed by matron . .	81 98
		Furnishings and supplies .	181 64
		Miscellaneous	1 00
		Total expenses	\$2,329 40
		Cash on hand	222 49
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	\$2,551 89		\$2,551 89

WEYMOUTH.

WEYMOUTH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Weymouth. (Incorporated 1908.)

Arthur C. Heald, *President*; Edwin N. Mayberry, M.D., *Secretary*; George M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*.

Cash on hand, \$1,339.75.

Not yet in operation.

WINCHENDON.

THE WINCHENDON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, *President*; Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, *Secretary*; Alfred G. Parker, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Cash on hand, \$2,614.16.

Not yet opened. .

WINCHESTER.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

Alfred S. Hall, *President*; Harry C. Sanborn, *Secretary*; Henry C. Ordway, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances Whitford, *Matron*.

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, \$200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,064 83	Salaries and wages . .	\$570 23
Subscriptions and donations	576 48	Provisions and supplies .	536 86
Bequests	7,000 00	Repairs and improvements .	210 67
Income from investments .	235 17	Heating and lighting . .	194 86
Membership dues . . .	274 00	Printing and postage . .	28 97
Tag day	862 25	Rent safe deposit box . .	10 00
Miscellaneous	92 16	Allowance to inmates . .	48 00
		Miscellaneous	74 66
		Total expenses	\$1,674 25
		Investments during year .	14,104 82
		Cash on hand	1,325 82
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	\$17,104 89		\$17,104 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$14,104.82.

WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1909.

Mrs. Joshua Coit, *President*; Mrs. E. C. Gilman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ellen E. Metcalf, *Treasurer*.

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and developing its work along appropriate lines; and establishing and maintaining a hospital in Winchester, Mass.

Number aided during year, 445, viz., 140 paying, 144 partly paying, 161 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,634 10	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,644 00
Subscriptions and donations	202 42	Travelling expenses . .	81 78
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines . .	165 09
On account of persons aided	575 21	Rent	344 00
Interest on deposits	173 30	Fracture bed	10 00
Fletcher fund	300 00	Printing, postage, and tele- phone	106 63
Membership fees	612 00	Board of patient at Rutland	112 55
June breakfast	959 35	Board and care at home	24 00
		Miscellaneous	10 95
		Total expenses	\$2,499 00
		Cash on hand	5,957 38
	<hr/> \$8,456 38		<hr/> \$8,456 38

WOBURN.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, Elm St., North Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Mrs. Mary F. M. Partridge, *President*; Mary C. Stearns, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. M. Eames, *Treasurer of Managers*; Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer of Trustees*; Mrs. Mary Smith, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women, over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, \$200, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$32 25	Salaries and wages . .	\$795 88
Subscriptions and donations	164 60	Provisions and supplies . .	977 22
Bequests	6,400 00	Repairs and improvements . .	135 87
On account of persons aided	200 00	Heating and lighting . .	176 10
Income from investments	2,204 69	Miscellaneous	167 56
		Total expenses	\$2,252 63
		Investments during year	6,400 00
		Cash on hand	348 91
	<hr/> \$9,001 54		<hr/> \$9,001 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$54,873.90.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1909.

John W. Johnson, *President*; Charlie A. Jones, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer*; Miss Esther G. Barrows, *Matron*.

Home for orphans and other destitute children, for their tem-

porary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children.

Number aided during year, 135, viz., 16 paying, 110 partly paying, 9 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 2 men, 18 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$635 16	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,378 38
Subscriptions and donations . . .	392 94	Provisions and supplies . .	348 60
On account of persons aided . . .	266 87	Repairs and improvements . .	294 52
Income from investments . . .	1,153 16	Farm expenditures . . .	1,849 29
Farm products . . .	2,643 71	Heating and lighting . .	25 00
Miscellaneous . . .	328 00	Laundry . . .	35 05
		Carfares . . .	38 36
		Insurance . . .	15 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	125 93
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		Total expenses . . .	\$4,110 13
		Cash on hand . . .	1,309 71
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	\$5,419 84		\$5,419 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$25,000.

WOBURN CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 21 Warren Ave., Woburn. (Incorporated 1908.)

Elmer E. Silver, *President*; Samuel W. Mendum, *Secretary*; Edward Johnson, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace B. Hinckley, *Superintendent*.

Maintaining the Charles Choate Memorial Hospital and other charities.

First year not completed.

WOBURN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Woburn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Henry C. Parker, *President*; A. Herbert Holland, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Not yet in operation.

WORCESTER.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Dr. Charles L. Nichols, *President*; George H. Haynes, *Secretary*; Charles H. Derby, *Treasurer*; Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary*.

To promote cordial coöperation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and detect imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 709.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2 69	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,499 96
Subscriptions and donations .	4,399 51	Provisions and supplies .	2,156 80
Income from investments and		Rent	395 04
deposits	97 82	Office expenses	225 83
Borrowed	1,176 50	Printing and postage . .	118 13
		Miscellaneous	106 42
		Total expenses	\$5,502 18
		Cash on hand	174 34
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	\$5,676 52		\$5,676 52

Value of investments, \$2,000.

**ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1909.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary*; Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer*; Katherine M. O'Kelly, *Mother Superior*.

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 140; number received during year, 93; number leaving during year, 100; number at end of year, 133. Total number during year, 233, viz., 142 paying, 38 partly paying, 53 free. Number of beds, 211.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,797 27	Salaries and wages . .	\$794 20
Subscriptions and donations	5,635 80	Provisions and supplies .	8,634 03
Bequests	550 00	Repairs and improvements .	2,991 66
On account of persons aided	8,444 61	Heating and lighting . .	740 97
Income from investments .	672 00	Printing and postage . .	55 02
Work of sisters	1,009 62	Cash paid on mortgage . .	6,000 00
Income from farm . . .	61 16	Miscellaneous	815 66
Received on account of debt	1,100 00	Total expenses	\$20,031 54
Sale of small religious ar-		Cash on hand	530 32
ticles	863 00		<hr/>
Miscellaneous	428 40		<hr/>
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	\$20,561 86		\$20,561 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,000.

DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 15 Salem St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1909.

Miss Eliza L. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. W. F. Cole, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer*; Mary Gaines, *Matron*.

To provide a temporary home and find employment for young women who have been led astray, or are subject to temptation.

Number aided during year, 65, viz., 5 partly paying, 60 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,376 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$211 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,107 76	Provisions and supplies . .	285 00
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	6 00
On account of persons aided	17 50	Rent	420 00
		Heating and lighting . .	94 00
		Printing and postage . .	8 75
		Emergency work	72 00
		Miscellaneous	12 00
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		Total expenses	\$1,108 75
		Investments during year . .	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	393 31
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	\$4,502 06		\$4,502 06

Value of investments, \$3,000.

THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Edwin T. Marble, *President*; Roger F. Upham, *Secretary*; Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 1; number leaving during year, 1; number at end of year, 8. Total number during year, 9. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,334 79	Board of inmates	\$1,616 29
Bequests and gifts	2,581 49	Water, assessments, and insurance	256 09
Admission fee	200 00	Repairs and supplies	161 52
Income from investments	4,393 29	Heating, lighting, and telephone	340 69
		Nursing and funeral expenses	171 11
		Amounts paid inmates	60 50
		Miscellaneous	141 18
		Total expenses	\$2,747 38
		Investments during year	4,681 36
		Cash on hand	1,080 83
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	\$8,509 57		\$8,509 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$96,605.86.

INSTITUTE OF THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY, 76 Portland St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Leopoldine Trudeau, *President*; Albina Rosaire, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Institution discontinued.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 37 Thorne St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Sr. M. Anne of Jesus, *President, Treasurer* and *Mother Superior*; Sr. M. Alphonse de Ligouri, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, \$10 a month, for life, \$500; in private room, \$15 a month, for life, \$1,000.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 84; number received during year, 76; number leaving during year, 59; number at end of year, 101. Total number during year, 160, viz., 78 paying, 40 partly paying, 42 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 3 men, 23 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,253 65	Salaries and wages	\$1,352 50
Subscriptions and donations	4,021 14	Provisions and supplies	4,127 80
Bequests	236 60	Repairs and improvements	1,109 35
On account of persons aided	13,018 64	Rent and insurance	310 24
Income from investments	172 50	Heating and lighting	691 00
Interest on deposit and sales	147 88	Printing and postage	64 45
Work of sisters	407 14	New building	30,468 52
Borrowed	26,000 00	Payment on mortgage	1,891 48
Miscellaneous	151 12	Miscellaneous	1,586 70
		Total expenses	\$40,602 04
		Cash on hand	4,806 63
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	\$45,408 67		\$45,408 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,775; value of investments, \$6,500.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1909.

John C. Berry, *President*; William T. Forbes, *Secretary*; William Woodward, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Rebecca E. Wiggin, *Matron*.

To provide a home or homes for the blind, and to promote their general welfare.

Number aided within institution: at beginning of year, 8; number received during year, 3; number leaving during year, 0; number at end of year, 11. Total number during year, 11, viz., 2 paying, 5 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 11.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; number aided during year, 2; number ceasing to be aided during year, 0; number at end of year, 2. Total number during year, 2, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$636 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$855 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	630 52	Provisions and supplies . .	1,159 07
Bequests	10,000 00	Repairs and improvements . .	240 63
On account of persons aided . .	1,655 25	Heating and lighting . .	295 96
Income from investments . .	227 48	Printing and postage . .	90 86
Salesroom receipts . .	39 25	Board for those aided out-	
Proceeds of concerts . .	254 12	side of home	181 50
		Miscellaneous	14 85
		Total expenses	\$2,838 47
		Cash on hand	10,604 74
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	\$13,443 21		\$13,443 21

Value of investments, \$3,289.11.

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1909.

Nils Björk, *President*; Mrs. C. E. Wetherbee, *Secretary*; Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer*.

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle, where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No account of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$115 35	Heat, light, repairs, etc. . .	\$99 53
Fair and entertainments . .	143 68	Given charitable societies . .	48 00
Dues and members' fees . .	16 25	Paid for flowers . . .	8 50
Work and articles sold . .	9 35		
		Total expenses . . .	\$156 03
		Cash on hand . . .	128 60
	<hr/> \$284 63		<hr/> \$284 63

SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, 73 Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1909.

Sister M. V. Malard, *President*; Sister A. Lefebore, *Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent.*

Care of orphans of both sexes, without regard to nationality or creed.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 240; number received during year, 93; number leaving during year, 93; number at end of year, 240. Total number during year, 240, viz., 70 paying, 135 partly paying, 35 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 4 men, 22 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$62 77	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,813 43
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,036 05	Provisions and supplies . .	5,020 95
Bequests . . .	200 00	Repairs and improvements . .	860 23
On account of persons aided . .	13,227 65	Dry goods . . .	597 47
Income from investments . .	471 25	Heating and lighting . . .	1,939 91
Farm products . . .	516 89	Printing and postage . . .	206 18
Miscellaneous . . .	286 50	Interest on loan . . .	1,886 00
		Fairs, etc. . . .	911 25
		Miscellaneous	2,219 68
		Total expenses . . .	\$15,455 10
		Cash on hand . . .	346 01
	<hr/> \$15,801 11		<hr/> \$15,801 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$49,900.

SAINT VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, corner Vernon and Winthrop Sts., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Isidore, *Secretary* and *Sister Superior*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 62; number received during year, 1,650; number leaving during year, 1,628; number at end of

year, 84. Total number during year, 1,712, viz., 1,512 paying, 52 partly paying, 148 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88, viz., 11 men, 67 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,350 35	Salaries and wages . .	\$7,658 67
Subscriptions and donations	9,946 77	Provisions and supplies . .	19,816 88
Bequests	1,050 00	Drugs and medicines . .	3,411 83
On account of persons aided	47,661 67	Repairs and improvements . .	4,668 04
		Rent	4,768 72
		Heating and lighting . .	4,636 03
		Printing and postage . .	294 60
		Water tax	1,158 59
		Payment on loan	14,000 00
		Miscellaneous	514 40
		Total expenses	\$60,927 76
		Cash on hand	81 03
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	\$61,008 79		\$61,008 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000.

TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 202 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1909.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President*; Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. M. Lovell, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron*.

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 188, viz., 26 paying, 105 partly paying, 57 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4 60	Salaries and wages	\$1,449 98
Subscriptions and donations	3,080 60	Provisions and supplies . .	1,089 48
Bequests	10,569 00	Repairs and improvements . .	105 05
On account of persons aided	171 27	Water and taxes	118 08
Income from investments	565 36	Heating and lighting	268 53
Miscellaneous	54 00	Branch day nursery	535 53
		Miscellaneous	226 10
		Total expenses	\$3,792 75
		Investments during year . .	10,569 00
		Cash on hand	83 08
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	\$14,444 83		\$14,444 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; value of investments, \$34,119.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 28, 1909.

George C. Whitney, *President*; Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nettie C. Livermore, *Matron*.

Home for dependent, aged, unmarried women, at least sixty-five years of age, not necessarily residents of Worcester. Admission fee, \$250.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 26; number received during year, 4; number leaving during year, 4; number at end of year, 26. Total number during year, 30. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,628 16	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,437 40
Subscriptions and donations	571 58	Provisions and supplies . .	3,473 59
Bequests	2,960 00	Repairs and improvements . .	736 66
Income from investments	5,602 80	Heating and lighting . . .	1,766 76
Admission fees	750 00	Printing and postage . . .	35 51
Change of investments	3,644 86	Funeral expenses	134 25
		Miscellaneous	220 94
		Total expenses	\$9,805 11
		Investments during year . .	1,358 93
		Cash on hand	4,993 36
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	\$16,157 40		\$16,157 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$49,700; value of investments, \$116,700.

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB, 10 Liberty St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1909.

Mrs. Elizabeth Storms, *President*; Mrs. Jennie Waters, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ida Wilson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah Mason, *Superintendent*.

Home for the aged, and day nursery. Admission fee to Home, \$100.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$75 33	Salaries and wages	\$68 70
Subscriptions and donations	107 34	Provisions and supplies . .	63 84
On account of persons aided	148 00	Repairs and improvements . .	31 85
Rent	42 00	Heating and lighting . . .	24 59
		Miscellaneous	27 92
		Total expenses	\$216 90
		Cash on hand	155 77
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	\$372 67		\$372 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,800.

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 821 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1909.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary*; Mrs. George H. Miller, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen A. Woods, *Superintendent*.

To aid orphans and needy children by caring for them in families.

Number dealt with during year, 258. Number aided: at beginning of year, 83; additional number aided during year, 54; number ceasing to be aided during year, 51; number at end of year, 86. Total number during year, 137, viz., 54 paying, 66 partly paying, 17 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$185 80	Salaries and wages . .	\$2,733 65
Subscriptions and donations	2,088 20	Board of children . . .	7,505 58
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and insurance . .	57 93
On account of persons aided	4,021 92	Heating and lighting . .	311 56
Income from investments	4,910 67	Printing, postage, and stationery	232 93
Savings bank	200 00	Clothing	1,365 41
Miscellaneous	282 00	Travel	173 36
Deficit	792 29	Miscellaneous	100 46
		Total expenses	\$12,480 88
		Investments during year . .	1,000 00
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	\$13,480 88		\$13,480 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$90,000.

THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 36 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Miss Frances M. Lincoln, *President*; Miss Annie M. Lincoln, *Secretary*; Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer*; Louise M. Pierce, *Agent*.

To provide employment for poor women at reasonable compensation, and to furnish such other relief as may seem desirable.

Number aided during year, 113.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$440 21	Salaries and wages . .	\$672 91
Subscriptions and donations .	2,721 37	Rent	423 44
Bequests	650 00	Lighting	4 68
Income from investments .	1,250 76	Printing and postage . .	63 45
Sale of women's work . .	474 70	Paid to women for sewing .	2,844 28
Miscellaneous	20 26	Materials and advertising .	329 70
		Miscellaneous	15 96
		Total expenses	\$4,354 42
		Investments during year .	750 00
		Cash on hand	452 88
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	\$5,557 30		\$5,557 30

Value of investments, \$30,683.96.

WORCESTER HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 46 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1909.

John K. Warren, M.D., *President*; E. B. Miles, *Secretary*; George A. Slocumb, M.D., *Treasurer*; Mrs. Grace J. Abbe, *Matron*.

Medical and surgical care of the sick.

Number aided in institution: at beginning of year, 10; number received during year, 144; number leaving during year, 142; number at end of year, 12. Total number during year, 154, viz., 147 paying, 1 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number aided outside of institution by advice, material relief, or other care: at beginning of year, 0; additional number during year, 3; number ceasing to be aided during year, 3; number at end of year, 0. Total number during year, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$691 59	Salaries and wages . .	\$1,425 14
On account of persons aided .	6,724 50	Provisions and supplies .	3,715 20
Income from investments .	93 22	Drugs and medicines . .	415 15
		Repairs and improvements .	17 37
		Heating and lighting . .	713 05
		Miscellaneous	261 65
		Total expenses	\$6,547 56
		Cash on hand	961 75
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	\$7,509 31		\$7,509 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; value of investments, \$2,475.

WORCESTER HEBREW GMILED CHASED SOCIETY, 61 Water St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1909.

Harris Shapiro, *President*; Henry W. Dephoure, *Secretary*; Hyman Baker, *Treasurer*.

To loan money, without interest, to members and non-members. Members pay five cents per week, and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number aided during year, 280, viz., 40 paying, 240 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$126 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	78 00	Printing and postage . . .	4 55
On account of persons aided . .	265 00	Money loaned . . .	648 90
Money outstanding for loans . .	475 00		
		Total expenses . . .	\$678 45
		Cash on hand . . .	266 00
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	\$944 45		\$944 45

WORCESTER HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES CORPORATION, Worcester (Incorporated 1906.)

Edward F. Fletcher, *President*; Dr. M. W. Clement, *Secretary*; George F. Brooks, *Treasurer*.

To care for consumptives who cannot be admitted to any other institution.

Not yet opened.

WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, 1 Elm Place, Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President*; Mrs. Henry Gross, *Secretary*; Mrs. Homer Gage, *Treasurer*; Miss Rosebelle Jacobus, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 72; additional number during year, 898; number ceasing to be aided during year, 790; number at end of year, 180. Total number during year, 970, viz., 272 partly paying, 698 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$159 18	Salaries and wages . .	\$3,351 90
Subscriptions and donations .	3,452 31	Provisions and supplies .	312 50
On account of persons aided .	486 96	Rent	216 00
Income from investments . .	575 20	Printing, postage, and car-	
Citizens' relief committee . .	300 00	fare	277 92
		Expense of office	325 28
		Money used for unemployed .	300 00
		Miscellaneous	173 85
		Total expenses	\$4,957 45
		Cash on hand	16 20
	<hr/> \$4,973 65		<hr/> \$4,973 65

Value of investments, \$16,265.86.

WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1909.

P. W. Blom, *President*; John Borg, *Secretary*; Leo Lindberg, *Treasurer*.

For benevolent and charitable work among Swedish residents of Worcester, and to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm persons of Swedish extraction.

Number aided: at beginning of year, 22; additional number during year, 24; number ceasing to be aided during year, 0; number at end of year, 46. Total number during year, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$187 16	Salaries and wages . .	\$139 15
Subscriptions and donations .	2,972 98	Provisions and supplies .	1,891 69
On account of persons aided .	688 75	Printing and postage . .	67 65
Income from investments . .	23 78	Miscellaneous	101 70
		Total expenses	\$2,200 19
		Investments during year .	287 05
		Cash on hand	1,385 43
	<hr/> \$3,872 67		<hr/> \$3,872 67

Value of investments, \$6,499.92.

WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 946 State Building Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

Dr. Albert C. Getchell, *President*; Dr. W. Irving Clark, *Secretary*; Earle Brown, *Treasurer*.

Controlling and eradicating tuberculosis by caring for and assisting the afflicted poor, by distributing information concerning

the disease, by encouraging the adoption of proper restrictive regulations pertaining to public buildings, work-shops, homes and streets, and by establishing and maintaining institutions for those who cannot be properly cared for at home.

Number aided during year, 164.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$131 19	Salaries and wages . .	\$543 00
Subscriptions and donations .	1,390 00	Provisions and supplies .	72 48
Bequests	2,000 00	Printing and postage . .	92 75
Income from investments . .	41 47	Red Cross stamps . . .	54 00
Red Cross stamps	143 80	Board of two patients at	
Sale of sputum cups	2 34	Rutland	22 60
		Total expenses	\$784 83
		Investments during year .	1,944 50
		Cash on hand	979 47
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	\$3,708 80		\$3,708 80

Value of investments, \$1,944.50.

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REPORT
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THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES
AND
THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

LAWS RELATING TO ALMSHOUSES.

For the information of Overseers of the Poor, masters of almshouses, and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under five years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of Overseers of the Poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and

provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

INSPECTION OF ALMSHOUSES.

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once by the inspector; 12 have been visited twice, 10 three times, and 1 four times. In addition to this, the inspector has conferred with Overseers of the Poor, or their representatives, of 45 different cities and towns, regarding matters of almshouse condition and management. Members of the Board have made a number of visits, and the volunteer women visitors have continued their excellent work. The inspector has put himself into communication with the majority of these visitors, and is assured of their interest and the welfare of the almshouse inmates. For their kind and unselfish labor there can be only words of the heartiest commendation.

It is a part of the inspector's duty to investigate all complaints, to adjust as amicably as possible all difficulties between inmates and managers, and to work for such conditions as will add to the comfort and welfare of the inmates. In nearly every case of complaint coming to the inspector's notice, he has met with ready coöperation on the part of both Overseers and wardens. A large proportion of the complaints have proved, upon investigation, to have no foundation. In a few instances the complainant has been granted a hearing before the Board of Overseers, and the inspector has been invited to be present. The inspector has almost invariably found the wardens and

matrons not only willing but anxious to talk with him about matters relating to almshouse management, and in most cases a commendable pride has been shown by these officials in the good condition of the house and the happiness of the inmates.

It is of interest to note that in some almshouses the inmates are encouraged to utilize their spare time by working at little tasks. There are numerous instances of rug making among the women, and a few of lace making. Several men cobble shoes. One man has worked up quite a little industry in the manufacture of walking sticks; some also make balls. What little sums these inmates are able to earn they are always allowed to keep.

A custom deserving favorable comment is the keeping of a visitors' book. Three almshouses, Taunton, Attleborough and North Attleborough, have such books at present, and their records show the degree of interest in the almshouse manifested by towns-people and others. The Board hopes to see this custom widely extended.

The law of 1907, chapter 386, section 2, providing that no person for whose care and maintenance a city or town or the Commonwealth has incurred expense, in consequence of a disease dangerous to the public health, shall be deemed to be a pauper by reason of such expenditure, has had its effect in keeping these cases from the almshouse to a large extent. When such cases have been found, the Board has recommended that they be turned over to the local Boards of Health. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor has always been called to the necessity of separating these cases from the other inmates, so that the health of the latter may not be endangered. The inspector has consulted directly with local Boards of Health about such cases, with the result that in a large number of instances application has been made for the admission of the patients to the newly opened State Sanatorium for consumptives.

The inspector has found in many of the city almshouses the need of better accommodations for alcoholic cases sent to the almshouse by the police department. In very few instances is the isolation secured which these cases demand, and in town almshouses at least, the conditions have been such that the inmates are seriously disturbed and their rest broken by the

close proximity of such offenders. Very often persons so cared for are not paupers, but are taken from their homes at the solicitation of relatives, and owing to the lack of proper quarters at the police station they are sent to the almshouse. It is to be regretted that this practice should exist at all, but if for any reason these drunkards are to be provided for in the almshouse, distinct and separate quarters should be secured for them.

Two years ago the Overseers of the Poor of Northampton asked the opinion of the Board regarding the advisability of legislation to provide for the establishment of an almshouse for the entire county of Hampshire, to be maintained by the County Commissioners. The Board replied that, while decidedly favoring the plan of combining two or more town almshouses for the purpose of maintaining them in common, it was decidedly opposed to the plan suggested and to any attempt to return to the county system of pauper care. The matter has recently been revived in a somewhat different form. In November last a conference of Overseers of the Poor of the towns in Hampshire County was held, eleven towns being represented. The inspector was present at the conference, and suggested and explained the association plan, as favored by the Board, and as now carried on at Charlton for itself and eight other almshouses, and at Huntington for itself and Chester. The inspector further suggested that two or more such associations be formed, chiefly for the towns of Hampshire County; and a special committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration.

ALMSHOUSES CLOSED.

The almshouses at Dighton, Freetown and Wayland have been recently closed, and their inmates provided for in private families or in other towns.

NEW BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

At Brockton an addition to the almshouse has been built, from plans approved by the Board, and the kitchen of the main building has been enlarged. The new building contains a large dining-room for the men, an assembly hall, a sitting-room for the women, additional sleeping rooms, and three complete bath-

rooms. The cost of construction was about \$7,800, and the total expenditure, including furnishings, about \$8,400.

The following repairs and improvements are worthy of mention:—

At Adams, an electric lighting plant, and other repairs; Agawam, an ice-house; Amesbury, house painted, new floors laid, and other repairs; Ashburnham, thorough renovation, new floors laid, new beds and bedding; Ashby, barn shingled; Ashfield, barn repaired; Athol, new plumbing; Attleborough, house painted inside and out, and barn shingled; Bellingham, painting, and new ice-house; Beverly, partitions removed, new plumbing, new wash-room, and general repairs; Billerica, general repairs; Boston, new wharf and other repairs; Charlestown, new floors, windows, toilet room, and other repairs; Boxford, new water supply and minor repairs; Braintree, shingling, heater, and inside repairs; Brimfield, painting and papering, repairs on barn and renovation of privies; Brookfield, barn remodelled and painted, and house painted inside; Brookline, a new piazza; Canton, an ice-house and general repairs; Chelmsford, painting and papering; Chicopee, new floors; Concord, new plumbing; Dartmouth, repairs on plumbing and on barn; Dedham, new heating apparatus; Easton, new plumbing; Falmouth, new cess-pool; Framingham and Franklin, almshouses painted; Grafton, painting, papering, and general repairs; Greenfield, almshouse painted; Georgetown, general repairs and renovation; Gloucester, new laundry; Greenwich, house and barn repaired; Hanover, new piazza and shingling; Hanson, painting and papering; Haverhill, painting and shingling; Hingham, general repairs and new screens; Ipswich, plumbing and general repairs; Lancaster, house painted; Lawrence, consultation room for physicians, and new plumbing; Leominster, new fire escape; Lowell, new boiler, telephones, laundry machine and other repairs; Malden, new milk room and general repairs; Manchester, new floors, piazza, and painting; Mansfield, repairs on barn; Marblehead, house painted, new roof; Marlborough, barn shingled; Mattapoisett, house painted, and new hen-house; Melrose, general repairs; Middleborough, new boiler; Milford, new water system, painting and furnishings; Milton, new boiler, plumbing, and general repairs; Monson, heating apparatus, and

general repairs; Montague, new shed and enlargement of ice-house; North Adams, new heating plant; Northampton, smoking-room for men, and sitting-room for women; North Andover, sitting-room for men, painting and general repairs; Northbridge, heating plant and new plumbing; North Reading, shingling and general repairs; Palmer, building painted; Peabody, painting and general repairs; Pepperell, shingling; Pittsfield, cooking ranges and new boiler; Plymouth, general repairs; Quincy, greenhouse; Randolph, new floors; Rockland, painting and repairs; Salem, shingling, new stairs, new floors, and remodelling superintendent's and nurses' quarters; Saugus, general repairs; Sharon, new heating plant and general repairs; Shutesbury, painting and papering; Somerville, painting floors and other repairs; Southbridge, running spring water brought to buildings; Spencer, shingling and general repairs; Springfield, electric lighting, heating, and repairs on ice-house; Stow, new bath-room, painting, and shingling; Sutton, painting, papering, and whitewashing; Tewksbury, shingling and repairs on barn; Uxbridge, repairs on house and barn; Wareham, painting and papering; West Boylston, plumbing; West Bridgewater, windmill, and repairs on plumbing; Westford, connection with town water; Westport, shingling and general repairs; Woburn, general repairs; Worcester, new dam and bridge, and general repairs.

DEFECTIVE CONDITIONS.

At Easthampton the matter of a better water supply is still urgent, but no action can be well taken at present, owing to the probability of the town's entering into the association plan. At Gloucester there is still pressing need of a new building, preferably one to be used for hospital purposes. Mansfield and Woburn need new buildings. Wellesley should either have a new building, or the old one should be extensively repaired and improved. At Marshfield there is need of general repairs and renovation. In the most urgent of these cases the Board has gone to the extent of its advisory powers.

MANAGEMENT.

In 184 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 5 of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about \$1,258 per annum for the cities, and about \$470 for the towns, in addition to their board and lodging; the total amount of all salaries being \$114,218. About three-quarters of the towns employ a total of 621 assistants, who are generally paid by the town, but in a few instances by the warden. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town, without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Waltham, where the warden and the matron have served twenty-seven years; at Concord, Lexington, and Somerset, there has been a like service of twenty-five years; at Lee and Pittsfield, of twenty-four years; at Haverhill, of twenty-two years; at Hingham, of nineteen years; at Cohasset, of sixteen years; and at Leominster and Monson, of fourteen years. Thirteen cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 120 nurses, as follows: Beverly, 1; Boston (Long Island), 48; Cambridge, 5; Fall River, 12; Fitchburg, 1; Haverhill, 11; Lawrence, 5; Lowell, 12; New Bedford, 5; Salem, 4; Springfield, 4; Westfield, 1; Worcester, 11. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance that, in every case of serious illness where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

CONSTRUCTION.

Of the 189 almshouses, 159 have buildings wholly of wood, 15 of brick, 1 of stone and wood, 12 of brick and wood, 1 of brick and stone, and 1 of brick, wood, and stone. In 118 almshouses, one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of inmates; 3 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 48 use dining-rooms. There is in all a total of 174 sitting-rooms and 3,238 sleeping-rooms, in addition to 53 wards, and 54 dormitories with 6,194 beds. In 113 almshouses there are fully equipped bath-rooms, 17 having shower baths also; in 17 the bath-rooms are partly equipped, and 42 have no bath-rooms; there being

in all a total of 329 fully equipped bath-rooms and 9 partly equipped. In 117 there are water-closets. In 13 the heating is by hot air, in 19 by hot water, in 105 by steam, in 40 by stoves, in 1 by hot water and steam, in 3 by hot air and steam, in 1 by hot air and hot water, in 3 by hot air and stoves, and in 4 by steam and stoves. Oil furnishes light for 126, electricity for 50, gas for 4, oil and candles for 4, electricity and oil for 2, and gas and electricity for 3. Fire-escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In 167 almshouses there are fire extinguishers or other special methods of protection against fire, and in 22 there is no such provision. In the following 83 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings: Acton, Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boston (Long Island), Braintree, Brimfield, Brockton, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chicopee, Clinton, Cohasset, Dartmouth, Dedham, Essex, Fairhaven, Fall River, Falmouth, Foxborough, Framingham, Franklin, Grafton, Greenfield, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lee, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Medford, Medway, Melrose, Methuen, Middleborough, Milford, Milton, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, Northampton, North Attleborough, Oxford, Palmer, Peabody, Plymouth, Quincy, Reading, Rockland, Rockport, Salem, Somerville, South Hadley, Spencer, Springfield, Stockbridge, Stoneham, Stoughton, Taunton, Waltham, Ware, Warren, Watertown, Webster, West Bridgewater, West Brookfield, Westfield, Westford, Weymouth, Winchendon, Woburn, Worcester, Wrentham.

NUMBER OF INMATES.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses during the year was 10,025; the largest number at any one time was 5,526, and the smallest number, 4,111. The number at the time of visitation was 4,539, viz., 2,600 men, 1,810 women, and 129 children; the largest number in any one almshouse being 873, in Boston (Long Island), and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned

Lowell, with 347; Fall River, with 262; Lawrence, with 182; Worcester, with 155; Cambridge, with 136; Springfield, with 123; Holyoke, with 120; New Bedford, with 114; and Boston (Charlestown), with 102. The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: sixty-one under 2; twenty-five between 2 and 5; twenty-one between 5 and 15; twenty-three between 15 and 21; one hundred and twenty-four between 21 and 30; two hundred and eighty-four between 30 and 40; five hundred and fifteen between 40 and 50; nine hundred and nine between 50 and 60; eleven hundred and fifty-two between 60 and 70; one thousand and twelve between 70 and 80; three hundred and sixty-three between 80 and 90; thirty-six between 90 and 100; one over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred and thirty were under 21 years of age; four hundred and eight between 20 and 40; fourteen hundred and twenty-four between 40 and 60; two thousand five hundred and sixty-four 60 and over. In 53 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 34 the sexes were separated at night only; in 44 they were separated except at meals; in 31 there was no separation; and in 27 the inmates were all of one sex. Of the whole number, 4,093 were reported as permanent, and 446, or about one-ninth of the whole, as temporary; 2,049 were stated to have relatives in town. Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 165 inmates.

CONSUMPTIVE INMATES.

There were 123 consumptive cases found in 20 almshouses, viz., Ashland, 2; Attleborough, 1; Boston (Long Island), 86; Holyoke, 2; Lawrence, 1; Leominster, 1; Lowell, 1; Milford, 1; North Andover, 1; Springfield, 6; Sutton, 1; Taunton, 6; Townsend, 1; Upton, 1; Uxbridge, 1; Webster, 1; Westborough, 1; Woburn, 1; Worcester, 7. It was reported that the 108 patients in Attleborough, Boston (Long Island), Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Milford, Taunton, Townsend, Uxbridge, Woburn, and Worcester, were separated from the rest of the inmates, and received special treatment and diet; that the 11 patients at Ashland, Leominster, Springfield, Upton, and Webster, were not separated from the other inmates, but

received special treatment and diet; that the patient at North Andover received special diet only; that the patient at Westborough was partly separated from the other inmates, and received special treatment and diet; and that the patient at Sutton was separated from the other inmates, but received no special treatment or diet.

DEFECTIVE INMATES.

In 147 almshouses there was a total of 986 defective inmates, of whom 119 were reported as idiotic, 53 epileptic, 645 cripples, 102 blind, 14 idiotic and cripples, 10 idiotic and epileptic, 1 idiotic, blind, and a cripple, 1 idiotic and blind, 17 epileptic and cripples, 2 epileptic and feeble-minded, 16 deaf and dumb, 3 blind and cripples, 1 blind and dumb, 2 dumb.

VAGRANTS.

During the past eight years the number of tramps or vagrants cared for in almshouses has decreased from 34,564, in 1901, to 523 during the last year. Four years ago 89 almshouses cared for 15,491 vagrants; three years ago 61 almshouses cared for a total of 7,900; two years ago 26 almshouses provided for 3,127; one year ago 26 almshouses provided for 423; during the last year a total of 523 tramps were found in 35 almshouses. In 27 of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates, as the law requires, and were lodged and fed; in 4, they were separated and fed only, and in 4, they were lodged and fed only. The almshouses having tramps were: Acton, 19; Ashburnham, 12; Andover, 7; Barnstable, 3; Belchertown, 6; Boylston, 1; Braintree, 2; Brimfield, 2; East Bridgewater, 4; Gardner, 25; Gloucester, 47; Harwich, 2; Hawley, 1; Huntington, 1; Lancaster, 16; Lunenburg, 3; Marshfield, 2; Medway, 26; Northampton, 1; Norton, 200; Oxford, 2; Reading, 2; Sherborn, 1; Shrewsbury, 2; Somerset, 2; Stow, 20; Sturbridge, 11; Townsend, 8; Wareham, 26; West Bridgewater, 4; Westford, 12; Weston, 6; Westport, 5; Wrentham, 40; Yarmouth, 2.

BATHING.

According to the inspector's reports, weekly bathing of all the inmates was required in 166 almshouses, fortnightly bathing in 6, weekly bathing in summer and fortnightly in winter in 5, twice a week in 1; in 10 bathing was irregular; and in one case no bathing rules were in force. The standard of weekly bathing is sufficiently low, and it is greatly to be regretted that so large a number of towns fail to reach it. Towns reported as falling below the standard are Agawam, Amherst, Ashby, Boylston, Chelmsford, Dana, Gardner, Georgetown, Greenwich, Hardwick, Harvard, Holliston, Huntington, Lee, Malden, Manchester, Norton, Pembroke, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Stockbridge, West Newbury, Yarmouth.

LIBRARIES OF BOOKS.

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Boston (Long Island), Fairhaven, Framingham, Lawrence, Malden, Marlborough, Medfield, Melrose, Newton, North Andover, Somerville, Spencer, Stoneham, Waltham, West Brookfield, and Worcester; and in a few other instances newspapers are regularly supplied.

FARM AND FARM PRODUCTS.

In connection with the 189 almshouses is a total of about 17,000 acres; of these, during the past year, 1,742 were ploughed and 4,577 tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Gardner, with 400 acres; Worcester, with 376 acres; Ipswich, with 365 acres; North Adams, with 300 acres; and Brookfield, with 297 acres. Boston (Long Island) tills 135 acres; and Worcester and Ipswich 100 acres each. At 155 almshouses vegetables are produced; and at 148, milk. Some of the other products are hay, fruit, eggs, cream, butter, calves, pigs, strawberries, grain, plants, pork, veal, and poultry.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF VOLUNTEER ALMSHOUSE
VISITORS.

Following are miscellaneous extracts from the reports of Almshouse Visitors, which show to some extent the character and the value of their work. Each paragraph refers to a separate almshouse.

"The men are a rather hard class, most of them being there on account of drink. I am treated very kindly by the matron, and try to be friendly with the inmates. Am also on friendly terms with the Overseers of the Poor, and I am sure they would be glad to do more for the almshouse if they had more money."

"Overseers of the Poor very willing to coöperate with me in regard to suggestions for improvements."

"House very comfortable; good food, and plenty of it. Towns-people do a great deal for the comfort and pleasure of the inmates. Last Christmas they had a Christmas tree, with gifts and entertainments. At Easter two different societies remembered them with flowers and fruit."

"Warden and matron have been my friends for years, and fill their positions well. I am also on friendly relations with the Overseers of the Poor. I have asked my friends to send papers and other reading matter."

"House clean and orderly. Have nothing but praise for the warden and matron."

"Inmates well cared for and contented. Warden and matron make almshouse as homelike as possible, and are very successful in securing the coöperation of the inmates. Clerk of Overseers combines economy with a real desire to give the inmates a comfortable home."

"My Rector holds services on the second Sunday of each month. I recently gave a musical entertainment, which nearly all the inmates attended. Had the aid of the Mandolin Club and several musical friends. The inmates seem happy, and those who expressed themselves on the subject speak in the highest terms of their treatment. Warden and matron have acquired confidence in me, and have even become communicative and confidential. Am now allowed to go about the institution unattended, and to mingle freely with all the inmates."

"Great need of the services of a nurse for the old and feeble men. The women are few, and competent to look out for themselves, but are not strong and capable enough to do the nursing."

"Almshouse in good condition. House neatly kept. Food well prepared."

"Inmates comfortable, cheerful, and very gracious in their reception of me."

"Have just visited the almshouse. Cordially received by inmates and matron. One old lady makes rugs, and I carry her materials. Have procured from the librarian of the public library back numbers of books and magazines that were out of commission, and have given them to the inmates, who were very much pleased with them. Am planning to take some young folks there soon and give the inmates an entertainment."

"The new superintendent and matron seem to be very satisfactory. House neatly kept. Grounds look well. Farm productive."

"I found a number of apparently able-bodied men in winter. The warden does not wish to harbor lazy men, and makes those who are able earn their keep."

"I consider the almshouse quite a model one. Warden and matron quite worthy people for the position. I visit about once in six weeks. Always find conditions beyond criticism."

"Warden and matron very kind and faithful. Almshouse a real home."

"Many cases of children sent to the almshouse whose parents are sent to prison for liquor selling. At the beginning of the winter probably about eight men will return to the almshouse to be patched up for another season. They earn enough during the summer to support themselves and get liquor, and when the cold weather comes they return in a most deplorable condition of filth, rags, and vermin, to be a burden upon the warden and the tax-payers. This is repeated year after year. The case of the tuberculosis patient is a serious menace to the health of the establishment. During the summer he has been out of doors, and with the best of food has done fairly well; but as the cold comes on he must perforce remain in-doors, and will have to be in the living-room with the other men."

"I am very much pleased with the management of the almshouse. Everything presents a neat appearance. Food is wholesome and plentiful. I always have a welcome from the warden and matron. We have a fine and just Board of Overseers."

"The warden is somewhat intemperate, but he and his wife appear to be in the main satisfactory to the Overseers and the voters of the town. Have asked my friends to send papers and other reading matter."

"Almshouse poorly kept. So far, however, no one has suffered from neglect, and no complaint has been made by inmates."

"A general feeling of harmony between matron and inmates. Have tried to persuade the women to go out of doors, but they seem to prefer to stay in."

"Inmates well cared for. Matron very nice to them."

"Nothing but pleasant news to report. Discipline good, but so exercised that inmates are scarcely conscious of its existence."

"Inmates have pleasant relations with warden and matron. I intend to make monthly visits. A religious service is held about ten times a year."

"My visits are made at no stated time and not on visiting days, but I am always cordially welcomed. I would suggest some kind of a religious service on Sundays, and some amusement once a month or oftener, and I hope to accomplish something of this kind before long."

"On Christmas we carried little gifts to all the inmates. All say that they are perfectly satisfied. I know that everything is well cooked and served."

"Inmates always have a kind word for matron. Women help with housework in the forenoon and in the afternoon do patchwork or rug making. If an inmate sells a rug, she is allowed to keep the money."

"The Woman's Club has appointed a committee to visit the almshouse regularly."

"During the summer the city has furnished monthly band concerts for the inmates. Sunday evening services are held by pastors of different churches about once a month. Inmates are not allowed to lie down during the day. This is hard for some of the older ones. A couch might be provided."

"No better warden and matron in the State. Matron possesses that kindness of heart, tempered with common sense, which is necessary for such a position. Many of the men enjoy reading. About 250 books have been collected for their use. I find the work very interesting, and consider it a privilege."

"The warden and his wife have given me their confidence, and help me in many ways. In two recent cases I have been able to accomplish definite results: first, that of a colored woman with chronic dysentery, who was not properly cared for; and second, in the case of needed improvements in the care of another patient."

"Inmates well looked after in illness. Plenty of room; good order; good food; choice of physicians when ill. Inmates fortunate in being so well cared for."

"My visits seem to be acceptable. I was told of four people from the village who had called since I was there last time, whom I had interested in going to see the shut-in inmates."

"Have carried gifts and reading matter. Matron provided Christmas tree. Grounds in beautiful condition. Visitors sometimes ask if the almshouse is a hotel. Piazza needed for the old and feeble."

"There is a good deal of politics in the appointment of the warden and the spending of money. I should like to see the right kind of woman on the Board of Overseers."

"Piazza and comfortable chairs for women's ward recently provided by private subscription."

"I provide pieces for the making of bed quilts or rugs, which the women sell. No room for special care of sick. I go about the house as I wish. My relations with the city almoner, the matron, and the warden, are pleasant."

"House *usually* neat. Three of the inmates are helpless. None are

able to render any assistance about the house, and it is small wonder that the matron is too busy to give more than hasty care and little sympathy. The matron is a little hard to deal with, and seems to resent visits. I go quite often, always taking some one with me, and always carry books, papers, fruit, and other good things, which are appreciated."

"Everything immaculate, as usual."

"Town-people very kind towards inmates. Have sent reading matter, lounge, pictures, and presents of various kinds."

"House very clean and well aired, and food excellent. Selectmen kind and interested, and ready to act on my suggestions. Warden and matron most cordial. I wish a nurse could be provided for small ailments."

"The almshouse is one that the State should be proud of."

"House very nice and comfortable, but I think they might have a few more comfortable chairs in the women's sitting-room."

"On my visit try to speak an encouraging word to each inmate. Carried some candy, as usual."

"Carry books and papers. Warden much interested, and making many little improvements."

"Warden and his wife received me kindly, and were willing to have me make a most thorough examination of the house and grounds."

"Nurse supplied when necessary. Inmates well taken care of. I secured about 100 books from the public library for the almshouse."

"Conditions are as nearly ideal as can be."

"I am the only friend many of the women inmates have. Made a party for the inmates with Christmas gifts last Christmas."

"House very attractive, comfortable, and neat; blooming plants."

"Inmates seem cheerful and happy. They have the freedom of the large, well-kept grounds."

"I plan to visit the almshouse about once in two months. For many years I have visited it as often as possible."

"The poor are cared for in a conscientious manner, and seem grateful for any little I may do to brighten their lives."

"The farm and buildings are well cared for, and the inmates are abundantly provided with wholesome food. There is no demand for reading matter except the daily paper which they have."

"It is unfortunate to have such frequent changes in management, but we now have a man and wife who can give their undivided attention to the farm and its inmates. I have found the house clean and the inmates clean and orderly. I always have a cordial greeting from them."

"I went to see the inmates yesterday, and they seemed very happy. One of them said, 'It is the nicest place on earth.' Our charitable society is to give them new padded backs and cushions for their rocking-chairs."

"Inmates continue very comfortable. Those ill are cared for by good physicians and nurses. Christmas tree at Christmas."

"Matron very courteous, and pleased to tell me of the condition of things."

"Warden and matron pleasant people, who receive me graciously. Food of inmates the same as that of the warden and matron. Good sitting-room, with chairs and couch."

"Found house very clean and comfortable. I keep track of the inmates in one way and another, and hope to visit more frequently."

"I have secured several piazza chairs for the men, and have the promise of more. The food is good, and the inmates have good care. I am never allowed to visit them alone. The matron objects to much reading matter for the inmates."

"Cleanliness and order all that could be desired. Too many men are allowed to come here for the winter only. The management seems to be more gracious in receiving me than formerly. Inmates do not greet the matron with any enthusiasm, and try to avoid meeting and talking to her. In my talks with the inmates I heard no complaints worthy of serious attention. Warden is good and kind, and an able manager. It would be almost impossible to fill his place."

REPORTS

ACTON. Population, 2,089.

Inspected April 7, 1909.

Warden, Waldo B. Newell; matron, Mrs. Newell; salary, \$450; served here one week. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room (dining-room also used as sitting-room). Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. The man does light chores; the woman a little housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. Two men cripples. Nineteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour. Ninety acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,218.65. Total annual cost, \$2,515.06; net, \$898.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$374.34.

In reply to the Board's suggestion that if tramps were to be cared for at the almshouse they should be provided for in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Health, the Overseers of the Poor stated that they would receive no tramps at the almshouse in future.

ADAMS. Population, 12,486.

Inspected October 7, 1909.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$750; served here five years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year,

twenty-five; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., four men and seven women. One man does farm work; three women do housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; one over 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man and one woman epileptics; one man and one woman cripples; one woman blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: pork, milk, fruit, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,565. Total annual cost, \$4,010.73; net, \$2,471.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,991.56.

AGAWAM. Population, 2,795.

Inspected March 27, 1909.

Warden, Charles W. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, \$275; served here four years. No assistance. Warden has three rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (dining-room also used as sitting-room). Five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Three inmates supported by West Springfield. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and fruit.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,700. Total annual cost, \$1,339.72; net, \$863.23. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the need of fire extinguishers, and they replied that extinguishers had been provided.

AMESBURY. Population, 8,840.

Inspected June 24, 1909.

Warden, Fred J. Hooper; matron, Mrs. Hooper; salary, \$700; warden served here five years; matron, ten years. Warden delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fifteen men and five women. Two men help on farm, three do light chores, one takes care of dining-room; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One man supported by Salisbury. Forty and one-half acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,800. Total annual cost, \$4,016.49; net, \$2,917.49. Cost of repairs and improvements, \$342.91.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of providing a fire-escape from the attic rooms occupied by inmates, and such an escape was subsequently put in place.

AMHERST. Population, 5,313.

Inspected September 16, 1909.

Warden, Carl W. Hammond; matron, Mrs. Hammond; salary, \$400; served here two years and five months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Two men help on farm and in house; the woman cares for her own room and also for her invalid husband, and helps a little in housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Two hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,751.30. Total annual cost, \$2,832.68; net, \$1,568.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

ANDOVER. Population, 6,632.

Inspected January 8, 1909.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, \$600; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man (part of the time), and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms, a bath-room, and a water-closet. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for women only, a sewing-room, and a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., nine men and five women. One man cleans in house, one man makes beds: three women do light housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Thirteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Five have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, fed only, not required to work. Thirty-one and a half acres of land: twelve acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,297. Total annual cost, \$5,079.54; net, \$4,514.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$655.70.

ASHBURNHAM. Population, 1,851.

Inspected December 22, 1908.

Warden, O. Franklin Howe; matron, Mrs. Howe; salary, \$500; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, three women, and one child. One man helps in barn: one woman helps in house, and one sews. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Twelve tramps during the year, all separated from other inmates, two lodged, all fed, one required to work.

One hundred and forty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,900. Total annual cost, \$2,601.41; net, \$1,504.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$140.

ASHBY. Population, 865.

Inspected August 30, 1909.

Warden, James P. Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; salary, \$300; served here five years and four months. Warden also works on highways, without extra compensation. One assistant part of the year, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,419.75. Total annual cost, \$1,594.44; net, \$492.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$207.47.

ASHFIELD. Population, 929.

Inspected July 21, 1909.

Warden, Wallace A. Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, \$300; served here ten years. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 40 and 50 years of age, permanent, has relatives in town, idiotic, does chores. One hundred and twenty acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,000. Total annual cost, \$1,479.15; net, \$796.89.

ASHLAND. Population, 1,597.

Inspected October 29, 1909.

Warden, William S. Benson; matron, Mrs. Benson; salary, \$600; served here four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men and one woman. Five men work on farm; the woman does housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One man idiotic. One woman supported by Southborough. Two consumptives, men, not separated from other inmates, but receiving special diet and treatment. One hundred and ten acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,535.94. Total annual cost, \$6,485.96; net, \$2,180.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

In reply to a communication regarding the importance of separating the consumptive patients from the other inmates, the Overseers stated that of the two patients in question, one had left the almshouse, and the other would be properly cared for.

ATHOL. Population, 7,197.

Inspected March 17, 1909.

Warden, Henry D. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a water-closet. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., ten men and five women. One man does chores, one chops wood, and one helps care for heater; four women do housework, and one does mending. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One woman epileptic;

one man a cripple. One hundred and fifty acres of land; five acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,035. Total annual cost, \$2,939.06; net, \$2,187.15.

ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 12,702.

Inspected September 23, 1909.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, \$500; served here five years and six months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-three: largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., five men and seven women. Two men help on farm, and one in house; three women help in house, and two do mending. Ages: five between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Four boarders, two men and two women. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. One hundred and nine acres of land; forty acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,446.49. Total annual cost, \$3,982.98; net, \$2,569.24. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$206.29.

The Overseers were notified of the lack of fire protection, and they supplied the want without delay.

AUBURN. Population, 2,006.

(See Charlton.)

AYER. Population, 2,386.

Inspected December 24, 1908.

Warden, Wellman J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, \$500; served here nine and three-quarters years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Warden has seven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates

during year, seven: largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One does housework, two work on farm and highways. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man idiotic and a cripple. Fifty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,888.50. Total annual cost, \$2,866.46; net, \$1,431.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$335.71.

The Overseers of the Poor having been notified that tramps should be entirely separated from the other almshouse inmates, in accordance with the law, they replied that tramps had been cared for hitherto at the almshouse in a few extreme cases only, and in future no tramps would be received.

BARNSTABLE. Population, 4,336.

Inspected August 18, 1909.

Warden, Alexander B. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$400; served here two years and two months. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., four men and eight women. Two men and four women do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. One man supported by Chelsea. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$2,382.56; net, \$2,115.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

BARRE. Population, 2,558.

Inspected December 30, 1908.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, \$475; served here three and three-quarters years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-rooms used as sitting-rooms. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room,

with hot and cold water. Five privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men and five women. Two men do light chores; two women do light housework. Ages: three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman blind. Two hundred and twenty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,300. Total annual cost, \$3,662.37; net, \$1,365.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$40.

BEDFORD. Population, 1,208.

Inspected February 9, 1909.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, \$500; served here nine and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,190. Total annual cost, \$2,633.47; net, \$569.02.

BELCHERTOWN. Population, 2,088.

Inspected June 9, 1909.

Warden, George E. Hunt; matron, Mrs. Hunt; salary, \$400; served here one year and two months. Warden also drives town hearse, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man, and a woman part of the time, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Two men do chores; the woman washes dishes and sets table.

Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to do a little work. One hundred and ninety acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,200. Total annual cost, \$2,414.40; net, \$823.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the lack of fire protection.

BELLINGHAM. Population, 1,686.

Inspected July 7, 1909.

Warden, Charles Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$400; served here one year and three months. Warden drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. One man helps on farm; one woman helps in house, and one sews. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two hundred and forty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,767. Total annual cost, \$3,417.24; net, \$1,397.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$24.58.

BEVERLY. Population, 15,223.

Inspected September 27, 1909.

Warden, Walter Farnham; salary, \$600; served here fourteen years; matron, Mrs. Elmira White; salary, \$365; served here four years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has thirteen rooms and a bath-room. Three rooms and three wards, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., fourteen men and nine women. Five

men do light chores, one paints, one washes dishes, and one chops wood; three women help in housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in city. One man a cripple; one man blind; one man blind and a cripple; one woman deaf and dumb. Three boarders, two men and a woman. One nurse employed, a woman. Twenty-six acres of land; four acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$64,500. Total annual cost, \$6,583.52; net, \$5,701.37. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

BILLERICA. Population, 2,843.

Inspected May 26, 1909.

Warden, Herbert M. Kendall; matron, Mrs. Kendall; salary, \$480; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Women use dining-room as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man, three women, and one boy. The man and boy help in barn; one woman does housework, and one mends. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Four inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,965.65. Total annual cost, \$3,019.59; net, \$663.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

In answer to a communication to the Overseers of the Poor, advising them of the need of fire protection, they replied that fire extinguishers would be provided.

BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,786.

Inspected May 25, 1909.

Warden, James Hanley; matron, Mrs. Hanley; salary, \$450; served here five years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men and four women. Three men do chores; three women do housework. Ages: four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and three acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,382.20. Total annual cost, \$2,268.22; net, \$1,388.59. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$264.54.

BOSTON. Population, 595,380.

Long Island.

Inspected November 1, 1909.

Warden, Dr. Charles E. Donlan; salary, \$3,500; served here one and one-half years; matron, Miss Hilda V. Johnson; salary, \$480; served here one and one-half years; chief officer, Arthur W. Moran; salary, \$1,000; chief clerk, T. J. O'Donnell; salary, \$900; resident physician, George W. Holmes, M.D.; salary, \$1,800. One hundred and twenty-one assistants, forty-four men and seventy-seven women, paid by city. Warden has separate building. Two buildings set apart for hospital use. Five sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. One hundred and thirty-three sleeping-rooms, six dormitories, and nineteen wards, with one thousand and seventeen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs, and seven shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Sixty-one water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two thousand one hundred and fifty-five; largest number at one time, one thousand and eighteen; smallest number, seven hundred and eighty. Number at time of visitation, eight hundred and seventy-three, viz., four hundred and twenty men, four hundred and twenty-three women, seventeen boys, and thirteen girls. Sixteen men work for engineer, five for carpenter, eight for painter, twenty-nine in laundry, two in dormitories, three for store-keeper, three for baker, twenty-four for farmer, three for mason, twelve for gardener, twenty in hospital, two on boat, and two on wharf; three women work in laundry, three in hospital kitchen, four in women's dining-room, and two in hospital wards. Ages: nineteen under 2; seven between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; thirty-nine between 21 and 30; eighty between 30 and 40; one hundred and seventy-three between 40 and 50; two hundred and eighty-one between 50 and 60; one hundred and eighty-four between 60 and

70; ninety-six between 70 and 80; nineteen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight hundred and forty-three inmates permanent; thirty temporary. Ten men and eight women idiotic; two men and one woman epileptic; one hundred and thirty-seven men and one hundred and sixty-three women cripples; eight men and eleven women blind; four men and two women idiotic and cripples; two men epileptic and cripples. Fifty-five able-bodied inmates, twenty-five men and thirty women, under sixty years of age. Eighty-six consumptives, sixty men and twenty-six women, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Forty-eight nurses employed, women. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$994,906.82. Total annual cost (including Charlestown), \$177,450.43; net, \$173,360.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$21,816.21.

Charlestown.

Inspected September 20, 1909.

Matron, Miss Mary A. Morris; salary, \$1,200; served here two years and two months. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Matron has three rooms and a bath-room. Attendants have eight rooms and two bath-rooms. Two rooms, with twenty beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a sewing-room, and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, and two dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with eight tubs, with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and eighty-two; largest number at one time, one hundred and eleven; smallest number, ninety-five. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and two, viz., forty-six men and fifty-six women. Eight men work on farm, and sixteen in house; thirty women help in house, and four sew and mend. Ages: one between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; sixteen between 50 and 60; thirty-seven between 60 and 70; thirty-five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Sixty-eight inmates permanent; thirty-four temporary. Forty-five have relatives in city. Three men and three women cripples. Eighteen able-bodied inmates, twelve men and six women, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Four acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$79,461.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,353.33.

BOXFORD. Population, 665.

Inspected January 5, 1909.

Warden, Edward E. Stanyan; matron, Mrs. Stanyan; salary, \$500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, part of the year, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Warden has six rooms, a bath-room, and a water-closet. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four men. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$2,209; net, \$971. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$630.20.

BOYLSTON. Population, 649.

Inspected May 10, 1909.

Warden, Fred C. Stark; matron, Mrs. Stark; salary, \$475; served here one and one-half months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, a cripple, between 30 and 40 years of age, does no work, permanent, has no relatives in town. One tramp during year, fed only, required to work. One hundred and two acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,781.41. Total annual cost, \$2,383.23; net, \$402.23.

The Overseers of the Poor having been notified that no almshouse register was found by the inspector, they replied that a register would be provided and satisfactorily kept in future.

BRAINTREE. Population, 6,879.

Inspected January 29, 1909.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, \$500; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with

two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for women, and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men and one woman. One man and the woman do light work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man a cripple; one man epileptic and idiotic. Three boarders, men. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Nine acres of land; two acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,163.37. Total annual cost, \$3,322.08; net, \$2,608.08. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$725.

BRIDGEWATER. Population, 6,754.

Inspected January 11, 1909.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, \$400; served here seven years. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. The men do chores, and the women work in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. One hundred and ten acres of land; six acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,700. Total annual cost, \$1,678.45; net, \$1,520.73. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$90.

The Overseers of the Poor having been notified of the need of fire protection at the almshouse, they replied that a fire-escape would be immediately provided.

BRIMFIELD. Population, 894.

Inspected August 31, 1909.

Warden, Wallace P. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore. Warden leases the farm, and boards the town paupers at the rate of \$3 per week each. No assistance. Warden has eleven rooms. One room, with

one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. Two do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged and fed; one required to work. Two hundred and thirty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,254.66. Total annual cost, \$946.87; net, \$946.87. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$152.56.

BROCKTON. Population, 47,794.

Inspected October 30, 1909.

Warden, William T. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$1,500; served here four and one-half years. Warden has charge of city store and city garbage collection, and delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sewing-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty; largest number at one time, fifty-six; smallest number, thirty-five. Number at time of visitation, forty-nine, viz., thirty-three men, fifteen women, and one boy. Two men work in piggery, two in house, and ten in barn, on wood-pile, and on farm; five women help in house. Ages: one under 2; three between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Forty-eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Twenty-seven have relatives in city. Two men epileptic; two men cripples. Four able-bodied inmates, three men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One hundred and twenty-eight acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$43,294. Total annual cost, \$14,866.36; net, \$8,290.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,420.41.

BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,388.

Inspected March 3, 1909.

Warden, Frank E. Oxtou; matron, Mrs. Oxtou; salary, \$500; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room for women, and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., eight men and one woman. Two men do chores, and one does occasional light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. Two hundred and ninety-seven acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,585. Total annual cost, \$3,053.17; net, \$1,515.42. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of enlarging and lighting the men's water-closet, and also of providing a bath-room for women. They replied, under date of April 26, that an appropriation of \$300 had been made by the town to carry out these improvements.

BROOKLINE. Population, 23,436.

Inspected March 8, 1909.

Warden, Willis W. Esty; matron, Mrs. Esty; salary, \$500; served here ten years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Seven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eleven men and two women. One man cares for horse, one for heater, and two do housework; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Two able-bodied men under sixty years of age. One acre of land. A small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,500. Total annual cost, \$2,823.29; net, \$2,822.56. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$79.72.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,500.

Inspected July 21, 1909.

Warden, Leon S. Ball; matron, Mrs. Ball; salary, \$375; served here four months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. The men help on farm; the woman cares for her own room. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man supported by Shelburne. Eighty acres of land; one-half acre ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables, butter, and eggs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,800. Total annual cost, \$1,402.16; net, \$452.40.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the lack of fire protection, and also of the presence at the almshouse of a troublesome inmate, supposed to be insane. They soon replied that a fire extinguisher would be provided, and that the inmate in question had been removed and committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Northampton.

CAMBRIDGE. Population, 97,434.

Inspected April 12, 1909.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, \$1,500; served here six years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection and of delivery of supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, ten men and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One separate building, besides three rooms in main building, with thirty-one beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a sewing-room, and a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and seventy-eight; largest number at one time, one hundred and forty-seven; smallest number,

one hundred and seventeen. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and thirty-six, viz., seventy-one men, sixty women, four boys, and one girl. Four men work on farm; three women work in house. Ages: two under 2; three between 2 and 5; two between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; twenty-four between 50 and 60; thirty-nine between 60 and 70; forty-two between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. One hundred and six inmates permanent; thirty temporary. Ninety-six have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; two men and two women epileptic; three men and two women cripples; one woman blind; five men and three women idiotic and epileptic; two men and four women epileptic and cripples. Seven able-bodied inmates, four men and three women, under sixty years of age. Six boarders, women. Five nurses, one man and four women. Twenty-five acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; none tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$122,000. Total annual cost, \$26,952.99; net, \$22,351.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$400.

CANTON. Population, 4,702.

Inspected April 29, 1909.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, \$500; warden served here ten years; matron, six years. One assistant, a man, part of the time, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., ten men and two women. Three men do chores and two help in house. Ages: three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Three men and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. One man supported by Westwood, three men and one woman by Walpole, one woman by Norwood. District nurse called if needed. Forty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,028. Total annual cost, \$3,452.78; net, \$2,633.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$249.11.

CARLISLE. Population, 523.

Inspected August 11, 1909.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, \$480; served here five years and five months. Warden also works on town roads and sprays trees, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man does chores; the woman helps in house. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man blind and a cripple. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,833. Total annual cost, \$2,627.60; net, \$185.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the lack of fire protection.

CHARLTON. Population, 2,089.

Inspected January 21, 1909.

This almshouse is managed by an association, known as the Charlton Almshouse Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Holden, Hubbardston, Leicester, Paxton, Phillipston, Princeton, and Westminster. Warden, Orrin L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$600; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, one with hot and cold water, the other with cold water only. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., sixteen men and five women. The men chop wood; the women help in house as far as able. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one of unknown age. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in towns whence they came. Three able-bodied men under sixty years of age. Three men supported by Charlton; one man and

one woman by Leicester; one man and one woman by Paxton; two men by Auburn; four men and one woman by Westminster; two men and one woman by Holden; one man and one woman by Hubbardston; two men by Princeton. Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and eggs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,500. Total annual cost, \$4,496.39; net, \$2,557.84, of which Auburn paid \$280.46; Charlton, \$193.17; Holden, \$304.50; Hubbardston, \$252.20; Leicester, \$307.87; Paxton, \$307.85; Phillipston, \$70; Princeton, \$140.03; and Westminster, \$701.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,800.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the absence of both warden and matron at the time of the inspector's visit, and also of the untidy condition of the men's water-closets. They replied that the absence of the warden and matron was contrary to orders, but was for the purpose of procuring supplies; and that the water-closets had been put in good condition.

CHELMSFORD. Population, 4,254.

Inspected April 7, 1909.

Warden, Waldo Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$400; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men and four women. One man does chores, and one milks; two women do housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man and two women cripples; two men blind. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Fifty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,585. Total annual cost, \$2,488.94; net, \$1,113.19.

The Overseers of the Poor being notified of the need of providing the water-closet with a floor of zinc, lead, or tile, they replied at a later date that the Board's suggestion had been complied with.

CHESTER. Population, 1,366.

(See Huntington.)

CHICOPEE. Population, 20,191.

Inspected June 11, 1909.

Warden, Charles E. Butler; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, \$650; served here nine years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One room, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-six; smallest number, twenty-seven. Number at time of visitation, twenty-seven, viz., sixteen men and eleven women. Fifteen men do various kinds of work; nine women help in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seventeen have relatives in city. Two women cripples. Two able-bodied men under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,100. Total annual cost, \$5,483.89; net, \$5,165.12. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$87.54.

The Board recommended the erection of a separate hospital building, in accordance with the wishes of the city officials.

CLINTON. Population, 13,105.

Inspected March 19, 1909.

Warden, Patrick J. Dooley; salary, \$700; matron, Mrs. Dooley; salary, \$100; served here three years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., twelve men and thirteen women. Four men do chores, and one cares for heater; one woman attends bedridden inmate, and four do house-

work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent; three temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple; two women blind. Two able-bodied men under sixty years of age. Fourteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$4,192.58; net, \$4,192.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

COHASSET. Population, 2,727.

Inspected July 31, 1909.

Warden, George W. Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, \$650; served here sixteen years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. Two women help with housework. Ages: two between 21 and 30; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one man and one woman blind. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Nurse called when needed. Forty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,115. Total annual cost, \$4,149.78; net, \$3,445.44.

CONCORD. Population, 5,421.

Inspected July 26, 1909.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, \$580; served here twenty-five years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men and one woman. One man helps in house, three do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and

70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men cripples. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Seventy-five acres of land: ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, strawberries, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,342.40. Total annual cost, \$3,986.05; net, \$2,293.94. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$104.93.

CONWAY. Population, 1,340.

Inspected July 22, 1909.

Warden, Bradley Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; salary, \$300; served here three months. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. One man does chores, and one does light work; the woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man idiotic and a cripple. One hundred acres of land; two acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,425. Total annual cost, \$1,129.16; net, \$696.26.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the need of providing fire protection.

DANA. Population, 763.

Inspected June 28, 1909.

Warden, Herbert E. Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, \$360; served here two years and three months. Warden also cares for family in near-by house, leased by town, without extra compensation. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred and forty-three acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,900. Total annual cost, \$592.82; net, \$327.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the absence of the almshouse register at the time of the inspector's visit.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,793.

Inspected August 27, 1909.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, \$550; served here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. Two men help on farm. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$4,208.64; net, \$1,449.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$117.91.

DEDHAM. Population, 7,774.

Inspected February 24, 1909.

Warden, Frank N. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, \$650; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., eight men and three women. One woman does housework; one man cares for horses, two men for cows, and one for hens. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman a cripple. Ten acres of land; four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, eggs, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$2,462.04; net, \$1,008.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$363.80.

DEERFIELD. Population, 2,112.

Inspected September 15, 1909.

Warden, Charles F. Williams; matron, Mrs. Williams; salary, \$325; served here five months. No assistance. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 50 and 60 years of age, does light work, permanent, has no relatives in town. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,450. Total annual cost, \$1,448.25; net, \$838.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$75.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of providing fire protection and of repairing certain windows. These defects were immediately remedied.

DENNIS. Population, 1,998.

Inspected August 17, 1909.

Warden, Leander Cahoon; matron, Mrs. Cahoon; salary, \$300; served here two months. Warden also acts as janitor of town-house, without extra compensation. No assistance. Warden has three rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Forty acres of land; two acres ploughed; none tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,400. Total annual cost, \$1,165.91; net, \$1,117.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$25.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the disorder and untidiness of a room occupied by one of the aged men, and they gave the room the necessary cleaning without delay.

DIGHTON. Population, 2,070.

Almshouse closed.

DOUGLAS. Population, 2,120.

Inspected August 6, 1909.

Warden, Levi A. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$350; served here one year and four months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, a cripple, between 70 and 80 years of age, does no work, permanent, has no relatives in town. One hundred and seventy acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,164.74. Total annual cost, \$1,124.43; net, \$566.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$101.12.

DUXBURY. Population, 2,028.

Inspected July 14, 1909.

Warden, Elijah W. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, \$250; served here one year and three months. No assistance. Warden has three rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Inmates use warden's sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air and hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two boarders, women. Eight acres of land; one-half acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,650. Total annual cost, \$1,407.73; net, \$981.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,169.

Inspected January 13, 1909.

Warden, Frank I. Graves; matron, Mrs. Graves; salary, \$450; served here one year and three-quarters. Two occasional assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; women use dining-room as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water.

One water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Four inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman blind, idiotic, and a cripple. Four tramps during year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,500. Total annual cost, \$2,897.75; net, \$1,665.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of certain repairs, of the too close proximity to the kitchen of one of the privies, and of the failure to separate the tramps from the other inmates. The Overseers replied that tramps were cared for twice only, and each time for one night, that the cases were exceptional, and that it was their intention to comply strictly with the law in the matter; they also agreed to make necessary repairs.

Second visit, June 1, 1909.

Painting, papering and whitewashing have been done, and repairs made; the objectionable privy has been removed, and a new bath-room for the warden's family and women inmates has been provided. The case of an aged demented inmate, who was the cause of considerable disturbance in the institution, was reported to the Executive Officer of the State Board of Insanity, and later, at his suggestion, was committed by the Overseers of the Poor to Taunton Insane Hospital.

EASTHAMPTON. Population, 6,808.

Inspected January 20, 1909.

Warden, Wallace A. Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, \$600; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. Three men do light work in house; two women wash dishes. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman

epileptic. One hundred and twenty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,681.61. Total annual cost, \$3,344.83; net, \$2,077.59.

The Overseers of the Poor having been notified of the inadequacy of the water supply, they replied that they would recommend an appropriation for a better supply.

EASTON. Population, 4,909.

Inspected January 14, 1909.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, \$500; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., four men and six women. Two men do chores; three women do light work, and one sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One hundred and forty-one acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,085. Total annual cost, \$4,172.23; net, \$1,799.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$57.97.

ESSEX. Population, 1,790.

Inspected February 26, 1909.

Warden, Patrick Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$400; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides an extra man in summer, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men and three women. One man takes care of cows; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between

80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman blind; one woman idiotic and a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. One hundred and fifty acres of land; five acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,229. Total annual cost, \$3,957.82; net, \$1,776.08. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

FAIRHAVEN. Population, 4,235.

Inspected November 15, 1909.

Warden, John L. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$400; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. A library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, three women, and one boy. One man helps in house, and one on farm; two women help in house. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. None have relatives in town. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Thirteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,650. Total annual cost, \$1,870.09; net, \$1,544.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.77.

FALL RIVER. Population, 105,762.

Inspected November 17, 1909.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; salary, \$800; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, \$350; served here five years. Forty-four assistants, thirty-one men and thirteen women, paid by city. Warden has separate cottage, with eight rooms and a bath-room. Separate building, containing five wards, with sixty-six beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a nursery, and a smoking-room. Forty-seven sleeping-rooms, four dormitories, and six wards, with two hundred and twenty-one beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine hundred and sixty-five; largest number at one time, three hundred and one; smallest number, two hundred

and twenty-five. Number at time of visitation, two hundred and sixty-two, viz., one hundred and nine men, one hundred and twenty-eight women, ten boys, and fifteen girls. Three men work on farm, and five in house; eight women work in house. Ages: nine under 2; nine between 2 and 5; seven between 5 and 15; eighteen between 21 and 30; twenty-five between 30 and 40; twenty-four between 40 and 50; forty-six between 50 and 60; sixty-eight between 60 and 70; fifty between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. One hundred and ninety-six inmates permanent; sixty-six temporary. All have relatives in city. Three men and seven women idiotic; three men and four women epileptic; six men and seven women cripples; one man and four women blind; three men epileptics and cripples. Sixteen able-bodied inmates, six men and ten women, under sixty years of age. Six boarders, four men and two women. Twelve nurses, three men and nine women. Forty-two and one-half acres of land (besides ten acres leased); twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$149,685.35. Total annual cost, \$34,540.40; net, \$33,241.31.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of providing a better location for the nursery.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,241.

Inspected February 12, 1909.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, \$350; served here ten years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men and five women. One man does light chores, and one takes care of cripple; four women do housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Fifteen acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,517.21; net, \$1,449.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

FITCHBURG. Population, 33,021. .

Inspected February 3, 1909.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, \$750; matron, Mrs. Coleman; salary, \$300; served here six years. Warden also has charge of city store, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; women use corridors as sitting-rooms. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seventy; largest number at one time, forty-six; smallest number, forty-two. Number at time of visitation, forty-five, viz., thirty-three men and twelve women. Seventeen men work on farm and in house; six women help in housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Forty-one inmates permanent; four temporary. Twenty-seven have relatives in city. Three men cripples; one man deaf and dumb. Six able-bodied inmates, five men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One nurse employed, a woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$47,166.16. Total annual cost, \$9,708.70; net, \$8,803.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$409.09.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,364.

Inspected July 27, 1909.

Warden, Harry Begor; matron, Mrs. Begor; salary, \$420; served here four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man saws wood and does chores, one man does light chores; the woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man epileptic and a cripple. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. One

hundred and eighteen acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$2,007.34; net, \$621.67. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$73.02.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 11,548.

Inspected August 3, 1909.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$600; served here thirteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a reading-room with a library of books. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, twenty-seven; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fourteen men and three women. Nine men help on farm and in house; the women do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man and two women cripples. District nurse can be called if absolutely necessary. Eighty acres of land; twenty-seven acres ploughed; thirty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,150. Total annual cost, \$4,458.34; net, \$3,423.06. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$222.

FRANKLIN. Population, 5,244.

Inspected April 14, 1909.

Warden, Samuel W. Ingraham; matron, Mrs. Ingraham; salary, \$500; served here two weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., five men and six women. One man cares for sick man, one attends to heater, and one cares for hens; one woman helps in housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and

90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple; one man epileptic and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$27,000. Total annual cost, \$2,947.45; net, \$1,860.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$275.

FREETOWN. Population, 1,470.

Almshouse closed.

GARDNER. Population, 12,012.

Inspected March 17, 1909.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, \$600; served here seven years. Warden also cares for section of town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man part of the year, and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room for women, and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, thirty; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty, viz., twenty-four men and six women. Nine men help in barn and on farm; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent; eight temporary. Eighteen have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, fed only, not required to work. Four hundred acres of land; twenty-two acres ploughed; thirty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,434.05. Total annual cost, \$7,525.37; net, \$4,481.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,045.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 1,840.

Inspected January 4, 1909.

Warden, George F. Carter; matron, Mrs. Carter; salary, \$350; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital

accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred and twenty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,675.60. Total annual cost, \$2,494.21; net, \$1,309.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$15.15.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the untidy condition of the bath-room, and they replied, a month later, that a new warden and matron had been appointed, from whom better management was expected.

Second visit, October 14, 1909.

Great improvement. Buildings painted. New warden and matron in charge. House clean and well kept.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 26,011.

Inspected June 2, 1909.

Matron, Mrs. William E. McDonald; salary, \$550; served here four years. Matron also superintends delivery of wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, one man and six women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty-three; largest number at one time, fifty-four; smallest number, forty-six. Number at time of visitation, fifty-four, viz., thirty-eight men and sixteen women. Two men work in kitchen, two do chores, one helps nurses, one cares for heater, one cleans, and four work on wood; two women clean floors. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; twenty-three between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirty have relatives in city. Three men idiotic; one man and one woman epileptic; six men and four women cripples; three men blind; one man dumb. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Two nurses em-

ployed, women. Forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, fed only, usually required to work about an hour. Twenty-three acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$21,500. Total annual cost, \$8,061.92; net, \$7,601.94. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$800.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the overcrowded condition of the almshouse, and also to the need of separate hospital quarters, but no reply has been received, and no action in the matter has been taken by the Overseers.

GRAFTON. Population, 5,052.

Inspected September 1, 1909.

Warden, Charles I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, \$500; served here one year and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for men only. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men and three women. One man sweeps floors and cares for heater, one does chores, and one cobbles shoes; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent; three temporary. None have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One hundred and four acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,550. Total annual cost, \$5,051.04; net, \$2,437.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$250.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the advisability of providing for some separation of the sexes, and they replied that the matter would be brought to the attention of the voters at the next town meeting.

GREENFIELD. Population, 9,156.

Inspected July 20, 1909.

Warden, Justus W. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, \$600; served here one year and a quarter. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room.

One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a reception-room, and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven men. One takes care of hens, one helps with washing, one helps in house, and two do light work on the farm. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man epileptic; one man a cripple. One hundred and twenty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,304.38; net, \$1,397.94. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

GREENWICH. Population, 475.

Inspected June 8, 1909.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, \$300; served here four years and two months. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, a man and a girl. The girl cooks, mends, and does housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. The man is a boarder. One hundred and sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,595. Total annual cost, \$1,119.96; net, \$71.47. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$549.84.

GROTON. Population, 2,253.

Inspected February 2, 1909.

Warden, Louis Bosquet; matron, Mrs. Bosquet; salary, \$500; served here three years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heat-

ing by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man takes care of heater, and one does chores; one woman helps in housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$3,120.07; net, \$1,442.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$272.15.

GROVELAND. Population, 2,401.

Inspected October 14, 1909.

Warden, George E. Hills; matron, Mrs. Hills; salary, \$500; served here three years and seven months. Two occasional assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples. A nurse is always called when necessary. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,817.75. Total annual cost, \$2,682.20; net, \$1,406.45.

HANOVER. Population, 2,176.

Inspected June 18, 1909.

Warden, John T. Moody; matron, Mrs. Moody; salary, \$420; served here three years. Warden also serves as keeper of lock-up, without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number

at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man does light farm work; one woman does a little housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic and cripples. One boarder, a man. Twenty and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and strawberries.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,478.37. Total annual cost, \$1,877.87; net, \$1,127.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$185.41.

HANSON. Population, 1,490.

Inspected July 16, 1909.

Warden, George B. Rolf; matron, Mrs. Rolf; salary, \$350; served here two years and a quarter. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man and four women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. Fifty-eight acres of land; one and three-quarters acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,500. Total annual cost, \$1,553.72; net, \$1,309.66.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,261.

Inspected March 29, 1909.

Warden, George J. Fay; matron, Mrs. Fay; salary, \$400; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room and kitchen used as sitting-rooms. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man cuts wood and does chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have

relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples. One hundred and thirty-eight acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,390. Total annual cost, \$2,977.65; net, \$1,689.69.

HARVARD. Population, 1,077.

Inspected September 24, 1909.

Warden, Henry B. Veasie; matron, Mrs. Veasie; salary, \$400; served here one year and six months. One assistant, a man, part of the year, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man helps on farm; one woman helps in house. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Two women idiotic. One hundred and twenty-one acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,857.83. Total annual cost, \$1,934.50; net, \$521.27.

HARWICH. Population, 2,291.

Inspected August 18, 1909.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall. Warden has free use of house and farm, and receives \$4 a week for each inmate. Served here thirteen years and eight months. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man does light work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man blind; one woman idiotic and a cripple. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ten acres of land; none ploughed; none tilled.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,050. Total annual cost, \$1,160.53; net, \$1,160.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$35.

HAVERHILL. Population, 37,830.

Inspected June 23, 1909.

Warden, Louis D. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, \$1,200; served here twenty-two years and four months. Warden also has charge of city wood yard, and works on city streets, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, five men and nine women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. Three wards and ten rooms with forty-five beds, an operating room, and four rooms with eight beds for contagious cases, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seventy-four sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with one hundred and forty beds. Six bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Eighteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and thirty-five; largest number at one time, one hundred and thirty-one; smallest number, seventy-seven. Number at time of visitation, ninety-four, viz., sixty men, thirty women, two boys, and two girls. Nine men help in house, and fifteen on farm and wood-pile; four women help in house. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; seven between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; fifteen between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90. Sixty inmates permanent; thirty-four temporary. Sixty have relatives in city. One man and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. Six able-bodied inmates, four men and two women, under sixty years of age. One man supported by Topsfield, one by Newbury, one man and one woman by Groveland. Eleven nurses employed, women. One hundred and twenty-one acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$70,093. Total annual cost, \$22,220.51; net, \$12,916.96.

It is to be noted that the hospital wards and rooms, although technically a part of the almshouse, are run as a city hospital, and that the patients therein are not included in the inmates above enumerated.

HAWLEY. Population, 448.

Inspected September 14, 1909.

Warden, Noel M. Barber; matron, Mrs. Barber; salary, \$275; served here eleven years and five months. Warden is also tax collector and works on town highways, without extra compensation. No assistance. Warden has one room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five

beds. No bath-room. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 80 and 90 years of age, does no work, permanent, has relatives in town. One tramp during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$809. Total annual cost, \$453.46; net, \$167.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$75.

HINGHAM. Population, 4,819.

Inspected June 14, 1909.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, \$800; served here nineteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., nine men and two women. Six men do light work; two women do housework. Ages: three between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man and one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. Eighteen acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,513.74. Total annual cost, \$3,846.55; net, \$2,625.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$302.53.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised that the register was not at the almshouse at the time of the visit, and that a fire-escape from the attic story was needed. Both defects were remedied with little delay.

HOLDEN. Population, 2,640.

(See Charlton.)

HOLLISTON. Population, 2,663.

Inspected October 23, 1909.

Warden, Frederick H. Pillsbury; matron, Mrs. Pillsbury; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. Four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eleven men and one woman. Two men help on farm, one cooks, one takes care of dining-room, and four help in washing and sweeping; the woman does a little housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. None have relatives in town. Three men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Thirty-one acres of land; two acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,550. Total annual cost, \$1,859.20; net, \$1,710.53.

In reply to a notification of the importance of improving the water supply, the Overseers stated that it was too late in the season to do anything in the matter at present.

HOLYOKE. Population, 49,934.

Inspected October 8, 1909.

Warden, J. J. O'Connor; salary, \$740; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, \$460; served here three and three-quarters years. Seventeen assistants, nine men and eight women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Six wards and four rooms, with forty-four beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one hundred and forty-four beds. Ten bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, three hundred and seventy-three; largest number at one time, one hundred and fifty-two; smallest number, one hundred and fifteen. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and twenty, viz., sixty-six men, fifty-one women, one boy, and two girls. Twenty men and ten women do general work. Ages: two under 2; one between 5 and 15; five between 21 and 30; thirteen between 30 and 40; ten

between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; forty between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90. One hundred inmates permanent; twenty temporary. Ninety-four have relatives in city. Two men idiotic; two women epileptic; two men and four women cripples; two men and three women blind. Twenty able-bodied inmates, twelve men and eight women, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Two consumptives, men, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Three nurses employed, women. Seventy-eight acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, hay, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$46,330. Total annual cost, \$21,494.85; net, \$19,282.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$600.

HOPKINTON. Population, 2,585.

Inspected April 16, 1909.

Warden, Fred L. Hawkins; matron, Mrs. Hawkins; salary, \$400; served here sixteen days. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. Four men do light chores; two women help in housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One hundred and twenty-two acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,178.50. Total annual cost, \$2,988.24; net, \$1,921.87. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$119.

HUBBARDSTON. Population, 1,205.

(See Charlton.)

HUDSON. Population, 6,217.

Inspected April 15, 1909.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$600; served here six years. Two assistants, a man part of the year, and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a

smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., eight men and one woman. Two men do barn chores, one chops wood, one takes partial care of heater; the woman does mending and washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Five have relatives in town. Three men cripples. Eighty-four acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,300. Total annual cost, \$3,926.77; net, \$2,540.59.

HUNTINGTON. Population, 1,451.

Inspected October 8, 1909.

Almshouse used in common by Huntington and Chester. Warden, James J. Coughlin; matron, Mrs. Coughlin; salary, \$500; served here six months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Both inmates belong to Chester. One tramp during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream, vegetables, and veal.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,904.30. Total annual cost, \$1,920.25; net, \$1,051.47, of which Chester paid \$518.98, and Huntington \$472.49.

IPSWICH. Population, 5,205.

Inspected June 21, 1909.

Warden, Alden P. Charles; matron, Mrs. Charles; salary, \$600; served here two years and four months. Five assistants, four men (two in summer only), and one woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One

water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman blind. One boarder, a man. Three hundred and sixty-five acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,215. Total annual cost, \$4,047.98; net, \$1,063.20. Cost of repairs and improvements, \$172.02.

The Overseers of the Poor being notified of the need of repairing the roof and of providing a suitable sitting-room, they replied that the roof in question covered a part of the building not now in use, and that in view of the fact that there were but four inmates, and that all of them were confined to their rooms, no sitting-room was required at present.

LANCASTER. Population, 2,406.

Inspected December 31, 1908.

Warden, Oscar Engstrom; matron, Mrs. Engstrom; salary, \$600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; two dining-rooms, also used as sitting-rooms. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men and five women. All the men do chores. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman blind. Sixteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. Thirty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$35,500. Total annual cost, \$3,739.65; net, \$1,253.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$576.

LAWRENCE. Population, 70,050.

Inspected May 28, 1909.

Warden, James J. Stanley; salary, \$800; matron, Mrs. Stanley; salary, \$480; served here eleven years. Sixteen assistants, five men and eleven women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. Thirteen rooms and four wards, with sixty-four beds, and an operating room, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four wards, with two hundred and eighteen beds. Twelve bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five hundred and eighty-four; largest number at one time, two hundred and thirty; smallest number, one hundred and seventy-three. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and eighty-two, viz., one hundred and four men, seventy women, four boys, and four girls. Two men help in kitchen and four on farm; five women help in housework. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; five between 5 and 15; seven between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; fifteen between 40 and 50; fifty-two between 50 and 60; forty-four between 60 and 70; fifty-one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and fifty-eight inmates permanent; twenty-four temporary. Thirty-two have relatives in city. Two women idiotic; four women cripples; two women blind. Twenty-four able-bodied inmates, twenty men and four women, under sixty years of age. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates and receiving special diet and treatment. Five nurses, one man and four women. Thirty-seven acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$155,200. Total annual cost, \$31,849.35; net, \$29,321.75. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$800.

LEE. Population, 3,972.

Inspected October 5, 1909.

Warden, Henry J. Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, \$600; served here twenty-four years. Warden is also sexton of cemetery, drives hearse, and has care of bridges and sluices, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during

year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men and five women. One man helps on farm; two women do housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Thirty-three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,774.05; total annual cost, \$3,504.11; net, \$3,495.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$61.50.

LEICESTER. Population, 3,414.

(See Charlton.)

LEOMINSTER. Population, 14,297.

Inspected February 1, 1909.

Warden, Edwin C. Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, \$660; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., ten men and three women. Two men do barn chores and one washes milk cans; one woman does occasional kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twelve inmates permanent; one temporary. Six have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, but receiving special treatment and diet. Ninety-three acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,500. Total annual cost, \$4,682.52; net, \$2,804.17. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the extreme importance of separating the consumptive patient from the rest of the inmates. They were subsequently making arrangements to remove him, but he died before they could be carried into effect.

LEXINGTON. Population, 4,530.

Inspected February 11, 1909.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$500; served here twenty-five years. Two assistants, a man paid by town, and a woman paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man acts as nurse for paralytic, and one does chores; two women make mats. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Twenty-two acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: hay and milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,644. Total annual cost, \$3,304.13; net, \$1,819.37.

LOWELL. Population, 94,889.

Inspected May 29, 1909.

Warden, Soloman S. Mayberry; matron, Miss Annie Mayberry; salary, \$2,000; served here three months. Assistant warden, John J. Mahoney; salary, \$600. Warden is also general superintendent of charities, under City Charity Board. Twenty-three assistants, eleven men and twelve women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. Four wards and four rooms, with sixty-two beds, in separate building; and four wards, with thirty-eight beds, in main building; set apart for hospital use. Seven sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. One hundred and thirty-one sleeping-rooms, five dormitories, and fourteen wards, with four hundred and sixty beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Thirty-six water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one thousand and fourteen; largest number at one time, four hundred and seventy-one; smallest number, three hundred and forty-seven. Number at time of visitation, three hundred and forty-seven, viz., one hundred and sixty-one men, one hundred and seventy-four women, four boys, and eight girls. Three men work in carpenter shop, four in male in-

firmary, twenty-four in male hospital, five in kitchen, eight in laundry, twenty on farm, fifteen in male pauper department, three in storehouse, one on provision wagon, one in the shoe shop, one as barber, one in tin shop, one in nursery, one in mattress shop, one in boiler house, and three mind cows; ten women work in female hospital, eight in female infirmary, three on night watch, seven in sewing-room, eight in women officers' quarters, two in kitchen, eighteen in female pauper department, five in laundry, and three in nursery. Ages: eight under 2; one between 2 and 5; three between 15 and 21; fourteen between 21 and 30; twenty-nine between 30 and 40; forty-one between 40 and 50; eighty-one between 50 and 60; one hundred and two between 60 and 70; forty-nine between 70 and 80; seventeen between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Two hundred and eighty-one inmates permanent; sixty-six temporary. Two hundred and ninety-one have relatives in city. Two men and one woman idiotic; four men and two women epileptic; twenty-three men and seventeen women cripples; one man and nine women blind; one man epileptic and a cripple; one boy epileptic and idiotic. Thirty-five able-bodied inmates, sixteen men and nineteen women, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Twelve nurses employed, two men and ten women. Ninety-three acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$224,000. Total annual cost, \$47,887.65; net, \$46,324.33. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$375.89.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the need of providing better dining facilities, and they replied that changes would be made to that effect.

LUNENBURG. Population, 1,293.

Inspected March 18, 1909.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, \$450; served here seven years. No assistance. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man does chores, and one helps in house; one woman does table work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Five

inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Thirty-three acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and fruit.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,750. Total annual cost, \$1,995.22; net, \$1,035.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$60.

LYNN. Population, 77,042.

Inspected June 16, 1909.

Warden, Merritt S. Foye; matron, Mrs. Foye; salary, \$1,200; served here four years. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Four rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Forty-two sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and forty-three beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Twenty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and forty-seven; largest number at one time, ninety-six; smallest number, seventy-nine. Number at time of visitation, eighty-four, viz., fifty men, thirty-two women, and two girls. Fourteen men help in house, six on farm, and seven in workshop and barn; nineteen women help in housework. Ages: two under 2; two between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; eighteen between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Eighty-two inmates permanent; two temporary. Thirty-six have relatives in city. Five men and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. Four able-bodied inmates, two men and two women, under sixty years of age. Forty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: hay, grain, vegetables, milk, and fruit.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$120,600. Total annual cost, \$16,611.59; net, \$15,187.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,126.36.

MALDEN. Population, 38,037.

Inspected January 27, 1909.

Warden, Stanley S. Sturgeon; matron, Mrs. Sturgeon; salary, \$800; served here four years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One small building for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with forty-four

beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets: two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-eight; largest number at one time, thirty-nine; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-five, viz., twenty men, fourteen women, and one boy. Seven men do light work; three women help in house. Ages: one between 15 and 21; eight between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Thirty-three inmates permanent; two temporary. Nineteen have relatives in city. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Three boarders, two men and a woman. Nurses hired when needed. Twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; none tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$40.392. Total annual cost, \$7,868.88; net, \$5,340.11. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$811.40.

MANCHESTER. Population, 2,618.

Inspected August 24, 1909.

Warden, Wilbur B. Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, \$450; served here three years and four months. Two assistants, men, in summer only, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A library of books. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water closet. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. Three men do light work; two women do housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Seven acres of land; four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,774.85. Total annual cost, \$2,532.62; net, \$1,359.78. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

MANSFIELD. Population, 4,245.

Inspected July 19, 1909.

Warden, Clarence L. Shove; matron, Mrs. Shove; salary, \$400; served here three months. One assistant, a man, in summer only, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, used also as bath-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Four

privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five women. One washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Ninety-one acres of land; three acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,438.36. Total annual cost, \$2,142.03; net, \$1,179.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$127.27.

The Overseers of the Poor being advised of the importance of erecting a new almshouse, the condition of the present building being beyond repair, they replied that the matter would be brought to the attention of the voters at the next town meeting.

MARBLEHEAD. Population, 7,209.

Inspected July 17, 1909.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphrey; matron, Mrs. Humphrey; salary, \$500; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. One smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., sixteen men and five women. Ten men do farm chores, three help with washing, one cleans floors, and one cobbles shoes; three women do general housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; one temporary. Eleven have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, two men and a woman. District nurse can be called when needed. Two acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; none tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,000. Total annual cost, \$4,092.85; net, \$3,578.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$242.16.

MARLBOROUGH. Population, 14,073.

Inspected April 24, 1909.

Warden, Edward E. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, \$700; served here four years. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room, and a library of books. Ten sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-eight, viz., twenty-two men, five women, and one boy. Three men clean and do housework, six do chores on farm, and one sews; one woman sews, and one does housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-six inmates permanent; two temporary. Twenty-five have relatives in city. One man epileptic; one man and three women cripples; two men blind. Four able-bodied inmates, three men and one woman, under sixty years of age. Eighty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,000. Total annual cost, \$5,555.64; net, \$3,857.58.

The Board having suggested the importance of remodeling the stairway leading from the men's dormitories, the Overseers of the Poor replied that the matter would be attended to in the near future.

MARSHFIELD. Population, 1,763.

Inspected March 30, 1909.

Warden, Jairus L. Healy; matron, Mrs. Healy; salary, \$300; served here nine years. Previous service here of ten years. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, one woman, and one boy. Two men and the boy do chores and saw wood. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and

90. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. All have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Thirty acres of land; three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,150. Total annual cost, \$1,486; net, \$1,452. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

MATTAPOISETT. Population, 1,180.

Inspected November 16, 1909.

Warden, John R. Magilton; matron, Mrs. Magilton; salary, \$350; served here seven months. No assistance. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man helps on farm; the women help in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Ninety acres of land; four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,959.75. Total annual cost, \$1,214.45; net, \$811.28.

MAYNARD. Population, 5,811.

Inspected December 15, 1908.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, \$450; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One woman works in kitchen. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man blind. One boarder, a woman. Thirteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,600. Total annual cost, \$2,434.15; net, \$1,332.62.

MEDFIELD. Population, 3,314.

Inspected August 5, 1909.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, \$425; served here three years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, part of the year, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. The man does light chores; two women help with housework, and one takes care of her room. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and seventy acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,141.25. Total annual cost, \$2,778.23; net, \$966.47. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

MEDFORD. Population, 19,686.

Inspected May 18, 1909.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, \$700; served here seven years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-two; largest number at one time, thirty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., seven men and eight women. Three men do light chores; two women do housework. Ages: four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man and three women cripples. District nurse on call. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,550. Total annual cost, \$4,345.05; net, \$4,004.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$520.09.

MEDWAY. Population, 2,650.

Inspected June 15, 1909.

Warden, George P. Nowlin; matron, Mrs. Nowlin; salary, \$450; served here one and one-half months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Women use dining-room as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. Two men help with washing, one makes beds, one takes care of heater and pump, and one works on farm; one woman does mending. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. Two women cripples, one deaf and dumb. Twenty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seven and one-half acres of land; four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and eggs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,532.16. Total annual cost, \$2,806.54; net, \$2,586.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$210.31.

The Board suggested to the Overseers of the Poor that if tramps continued to be cared for at the almshouse they should be provided for in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Health; also that a fire-escape from the third story should be built. The Overseers replied that no more tramps would be received at the almshouse, and that the matter of the fire-escape would be attended to.

MELROSE. Population, 14,295.

Inspected April 27, 1909.

Warden, Charles W. Chapman; matron, Mrs. Chapman; salary, \$450; served here five weeks. One assistant, a man, part of the year, paid by city. Warden has three rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, six; smallest

number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. One man helps in house, one does chores, and one takes care of hens. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in city. Nurses provided in cases of sickness. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,300. Total annual cost, \$2,347.95; net, \$2,002.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$74.58.

METHUEN. Population, 8,676.

Inspected April 5, 1909.

Warden, Harry D. Kelly; matron, Mrs. Kelly; salary, \$450; served here one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men and four women. One man helps in house, and four do chores; two women sew, and one does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,488.71. Total annual cost, \$4,434.15; net, \$2,053.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$341.94.

The Board suggested to the Overseers the advisability of providing some method of reaching the women's rooms other than through the hospital room.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 6,888.

Inspected January 12, 1909.

Warden, David Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, \$600; served here nine months. Five assistants, three men part of the year, and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms, a bath-room, and a water-closet. Four rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sewing-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men and four women. Two men do chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman a cripple; two women blind. Three boarders, men. Ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$23,150. Total annual cost, \$4,112.26; net, \$2,491.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$600.

The Board having objected to the practice of smoking in a sleeping-room by one of the inmates, the Overseers of the Poor replied that the practice would be discontinued at once.

MILFORD. Population, 12,105.

Inspected August 4, 1909.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$800; served here seven years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-nine; largest number at one time, forty-eight; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-one, viz., seventeen men and fourteen women. Three men do farm work, and one sweeps; one woman does housework, and one mends. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-nine inmates permanent; two temporary. Fourteen have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One man supported by Hopedale. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, and having special treatment and diet. Two hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,500. Total annual cost, \$10,944.02; net, \$7,647.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$900.

MILLBURY. Population, 4,631.

Inspected December 17, 1908.

Warden, Frank W. Jordan; matron, Mrs. Jordan; salary, \$450; served here ten months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. One man takes care of barn, and three do light work; one woman does light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,462. Total annual cost, \$3,170.65; net, \$1,025.83.

MILTON. Population, 7,054.

Inspected April 21, 1909.

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, \$600; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. Two men do chores; two women wash dishes, and one cleans floors. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. District nurse on call. Thirty-nine acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,200. Total annual cost, \$3,040.44; net, \$2,811.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$412.16.

MONSON. Population, 4,344.

Inspected October 4, 1909.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, \$700; served here fourteen and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six women and two boys. Two women help in housework, and one does washing. Ages: two under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four inmates permanent; four temporary. Two have relatives in town. Two women idiotic; one woman a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, women, under sixty years of age. One woman and one child supported by Hampden. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,631.18. Total annual cost, \$2,356.30; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$702.33. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$974.82.

MONTAGUE. Population, 7,015.

Inspected September 15, 1909.

Warden, Maurice H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, \$500; served here four years and five months. Warden also transports school children, and supplies wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., eleven men and four women. Four men help on farm, and one helps care for sick man; two women do light housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two men cripples; one man blind. Two hun-

dred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,700. Total annual cost, \$3,352.78; net, \$2,680.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

NANTUCKET. Population, 2,930.

Inspected August 25, 1909.

Warden, John R. Sylvia; salary, \$300; matron, Mrs. Sylvia; salary, \$300; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, women, one regular and one occasional, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., ten men and four women. One man helps in house, and one helps care for sick man; one woman does housework. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, two men and a woman. Eight acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,700. Total annual cost, \$3,982.34; net, \$2,587.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$355.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised that, on account of the presence of old and feeble men in the almshouse, it would be well to provide a water-closet for their use. The Overseers replied that they hoped to make arrangements to that effect before long.

NATICK. Population, 9,609.

Inspected October 16, 1909.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, \$600; served here two years and six months. Warden also superintends collection of town garbage, and delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity.

Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fourteen men and three women. Two men help in house, and twelve do farm work; the women care for their own rooms. Ages: one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Eighty-five acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$27,920.87. Total annual cost, \$7,772.79; net, \$6,037.67. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,216.25.

NEW BEDFORD. Population, 74,362.

Inspected August 26, 1909.

Warden, William F. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$1,050; served here two years and four months. Twenty assistants, nine men and eleven women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Separate building, with thirty-one beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for men and two for women, and a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, five dormitories, and six wards, with one hundred and fifteen beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and eighty-three; largest number at one time, one hundred and thirty-one; smallest number, one hundred and fourteen. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and fourteen, viz., sixty-three men, fifty women, and one girl. Twelve men do farm work, and six help in house; six women do housework. Ages: one under 2; eight between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; twenty-two between 40 and 50; forty between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ninety-five inmates permanent; nineteen temporary. Sixty-three have relatives in city. One man and one woman epileptic; six men cripples; one man and one woman blind; one woman idiotic and a cripple. Seven able-bodied inmates, six men and one woman, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, men. Five nurses employed, two men and three women. Seventy-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$139,700. Total annual cost, \$29,006.42; net, \$21,415.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

NEWBURYPORT. Population, 14,675.

Inspected August 23, 1909.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, \$720; served here two years. Warden also delivers fuel to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-two; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, twenty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-eight, viz., seventeen men and eleven women. Two men help in house, and seven on farm; two women do mending, and three wash floors and clean. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Sixteen have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one man blind. District nurse on call. Thirty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$41,000. Total annual cost, \$5,328.38; net, \$4,993.62.

NEWTON. Population, 36,827.

Inspected April 17, 1909.

Warden, James P. Goodman; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, \$900; served here nine years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Warden has twelve rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with twenty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., nine men and twelve women. One man does carpenter work, two do barn chores, and one helps with heater; all the women do a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in city. Three men and two women idiotic; one man and three women

cripples; one woman blind; one woman epileptic and a cripple. Three able-bodied men under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One woman supported by Millis and one by Needham. Nurse on call in case of illness. Twenty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,801.72. Total annual cost, \$5,994.58; net, \$5,442.28.

NORTH ADAMS. Population, 22,150.

Inspected October 6, 1909.

Warden, Henry W. Starks; matron, Miss Cora Starks; salary, \$750; served here four and one-half years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, thirty-one. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., twenty men, eleven women, and one boy. All the men care for their own rooms, and four help on the farm; three women help in house. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Thirty-one inmates permanent; one temporary. Twenty-six have relatives in city. One woman epileptic; three men cripples; two men blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Three hundred acres of land, ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$23,537. Total annual cost, \$6,011.59; net, \$4,863.67. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$456.45.

NORTHAMPTON. Population, 19,957.

Inspected March 27, 1909.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, \$650; served here six years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Four rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. Thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty; largest number at one

time, twenty-three; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fifteen men, four women, and one girl. Four men help on farm, and three in house; all the women and the girl help in housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Sixteen inmates permanent; four temporary. Ten have relatives in city. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Six able-bodied inmates, five men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One man and one woman supported by Hadley, and one man by Worthington. District nurse on call. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, fed only, not required to work. Twenty acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,249.71. Total annual cost, \$3,658.56; net, \$3,168.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$33.50.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the presence at the almshouse of a feeble-minded girl, who should be provided for elsewhere, and also to the need of a sitting-room for men. The Overseers replied that they were endeavoring to secure the admission of the girl to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, and that they would try to get an appropriation for an addition to the building, which would include a sitting-room for men.

Second visit, November 10, 1909.

A smoking-room, and a sitting room for women, have been provided, both comfortably furnished.

NORTH ANDOVER. Population, 4,614.

Inspected April 6, 1909.

Warden, Fred M. Hill; matron, Mrs. Hill; salary, \$500; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men and four women. One man helps in house; three women do light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman

cripples. One consumptive, a man, partly separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet but no special treatment. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,926. Total annual cost, \$4,201.28; net, \$2,896.21. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$640.48.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board, the Overseers of the Poor took steps toward the admission of the consumptive patient to the North Reading State Sanatorium.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 7,878.

Inspected September 23, 1909.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$600; served here seven years and six months. Warden also has charge of street watering, cesspools, and wood for schools and out-door poor, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, five men and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., nine men, five women, and one boy. One man helps in house, and one on farm; two women help in house. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fourteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Sixty-six acres of land; six acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,900. Total annual cost, \$10,858.87; net, \$4,729.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 7,400.

Inspected January 22, 1909.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$350; served here two and three-quarters years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, ten;

largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, all men. Two men work in house, and three do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. One hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and butter.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,292.60. Total annual cost, \$2,894.89; net, \$1,833.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,998.29.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,617.

Inspected March 3, 1909.

Warden, Simon L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, \$650; served here two years. One assistant, a man, in summer only, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men and four women. Five men and one woman do light work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One man epileptic; two men and one woman cripples. Eighty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and calves.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,788.61. Total annual cost, \$2,092.61; net, \$1,243.61.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of providing a fire-escape from the third story of the building.

NORTH READING. Population, 903.

Inspected May 17, 1909.

Warden, Harry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, \$500; served here two years. Three assistants, one man all the time, and one part of the year, and one woman occasionally, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one woman, between 50 and 60 years of age, permanent, idiotic,

has no relatives in town, does a little work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and strawberries.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,751.75. Total annual cost, \$4,332.54; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$365.87. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$65.29.

NORTON. Population, 2,079.

Inspected April 9, 1909.

Warden, Edgar G. Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, \$300; served here four years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has three rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., a man and a woman. The woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple; one woman idiotic. Two hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work about two hours. Fifty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,445.52; net, \$930.36.

NORWELL. Population, 1,534.

Inspected August 2, 1909.

Warden, John S. Gardner; matron, Mrs. Gardner; salary, \$300; served here four months. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. The man does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. The man a cripple; one woman deaf. Eight acres of land; three-quarters of an acre ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,625. Total annual cost, \$1,344.26; net, \$1,149.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$15.

OXFORD. Population, 2,927.

Inspected December 29, 1908.

Warden, George W. Follansbee; matron, Mrs. Follansbee; salary, \$400; served here nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men and three women. One man helps on farm, and one in kitchen and dining-room. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Three men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Two tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and fifty-five acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,656.78. Total annual cost, \$2,091.37; net, \$1,873.37. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$43.01.

The Overseers of the Poor being notified of the failure to separate the tramps received from the other inmates of the almshouse, they replied that such action was contrary to their orders and their intention.

PALMER. Population, 7,755.

Inspected June 8, 1909.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, \$600; served here one and a quarter years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., thirteen men and five women. Four men do chores, one helps on farm, and one takes care of men's rooms; two women do kitchen work, and one helps with

general housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, one man and two women. Two hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,236. Total annual cost, \$3,697.31; net, \$2,222.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

PAXTON. Population, 444.

(See Charlton.)

PEABODY. Population, 13,098.

Inspected July 12, 1909.

Warden, Thomas L. Cummings; salary, \$600; served here ten years; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$100; served here six years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, and delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Six assistants, five men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. Women use dining-room for sitting-room. One smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-four; largest number at one time, forty-nine; smallest number, forty. Number at time of visitation, forty, viz., twenty-six men, thirteen women, and one boy. Seven men work on farm, and three help in house; seven women help with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Thirty-nine inmates permanent; one temporary. Twenty have relatives in town. Three men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Three able-bodied inmates, a man and two women, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. One woman supported by Wenham, one woman by Middleton, one man by Danvers. Two hundred and four acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,470.25. Total annual cost, \$11,647.65; net, \$5,987.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,378.58.

PEMBROKE. Population, 1,261.

Inspected July 15, 1909.

Warden, Edward F. Strang; matron, Mrs. Strang; salary, \$300; served here three years and three months. No assistance. Warden has three rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man helps a little; one woman helps in kitchen. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,900. Total annual cost, \$1,509.87; net, \$1,271.24. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$47.91.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the lack of fire protection, of the need of reconstruction of one of the stairways, and of the bad condition of the men's smoking-room.

PEPPERELL. Population, 3,268.

Inspected February 2, 1909.

Warden, Benjamin Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$480; served here three years. Previous service here of six years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. One man brings in wood and does chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. Sixty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,963.99. Total annual cost, \$2,944.57; net, \$1,641.85. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

PHILLIPSTON. Population, 442.

(See Charlton.)

PITTSFIELD. Population, 25,001.

Inspected October 4, 1909.

Warden, William W. Shaw; salary, \$750; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, \$200; served here twenty-four years. Six assistants, four men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred; largest number at one time, fifty-six; smallest number, forty-eight. Number at time of visitation, fifty-five, viz., thirty-nine men, fifteen women, and one boy. Twelve men work on farm, and five in house; three women do housework, and one sews. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Fifty-two inmates permanent; three temporary. Twenty-five have relatives in city. One man and two women epileptic; eight men and two women cripples. Four able-bodied inmates, three men and a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One man supported by Great Barrington; one by Lee; one by Dalton; one by Richmond. One hundred and forty-one acres of land; twenty-four acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,000. Total annual cost, \$8,000; net, \$7,143.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$900.

PLYMOUTH. Population, 11,119.

Inspected July 13, 1909.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, \$572; served here two years and four months. Warden also serves as fire police officer, at an additional compensation of \$20. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eleven men and two women. Three men help in house, and seven on farm; one

woman does mending. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Twelve inmates permanent; one temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; three men cripples. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,300. Total annual cost, \$4,581.76; net, \$3,867.11. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$393.92.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the defective fire hose at the almshouse, and they ordered a new one without delay.

PRINCETON. Population, 907.

(See Charlton.)

PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,362.

Inspected August 16, 1909.

Matron, Mrs. Lorena S. Dyer; salary, \$260; served here ten years. No assistance. Matron has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man helps in house and does chores; two women help in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One boarder, a man. One acre of land; none ploughed; none tilled.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$902.55; net, \$487.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$78.77.

QUINCY. Population, 28,076.

Inspected January 28, 1909.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, \$650; served here five years. Warden also keeps city store, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for women only, and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz.,

fourteen men, six women, and one boy. One man helps with chamber work, three on farm, and two in house. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. Sixteen inmates permanent; five temporary. Nine have relatives in city. Four men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Eleven acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and eggs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,000. Total annual cost, \$3,780.66; net, \$3,780.66.

RANDOLPH. Population, 4,034.

Inspected April 22, 1909.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, \$500; served here three years. No assistance. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room for women, and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-nine; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fourteen men and three women. Three men do chores, two help in house. Ages: four between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Fifteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One man idiotic. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,522.55. Total annual cost, \$2,912.27; net, \$2,060.67. Cost of repairs and improvements, \$172.67.

READING. Population, 5,682.

Inspected January 15, 1909.

Warden, Herbert L. Bosquet; matron, Mrs. Bosquet; salary, \$500; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms, a bath-room, and a water-closet. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for men. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation,

six, viz., four men and two girls. One man does chores in barn, one helps in house. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; four between 60 and 70. Four inmates permanent; two temporary. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man blind. Three boarders; a man, a woman, and a child. Two tramps during year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ten acres of land; eight acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,102. Total annual cost, \$3,279.67; net, \$2,130.81.

РЕНОВОТН. Population, 1,991.

Inspected October 28, 1909.

Warden, Clarence E. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, \$450; served here four and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men and two women cripples. Sixty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$4,589.95; net, \$1,486.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$25.

The Overseers of the Poor being advised of the importance of providing a better method of heating, they signified their intention of attending to the matter as soon as practicable.

RICHMOND. Population, 601.

Inspected October 5, 1909.

Matron, Miss Cora B. Chapman; salary, \$156; served here ten years and five months. No assistance. Matron has two rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Two sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 70 and 80 years of age, does no work, permanent, has no relatives in town. Sixty acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Almshouse leased at \$50 a year. Total annual cost, \$586.96; net, \$563.86.

ROCKLAND. Population, 6,287.

Inspected April 20, 1909.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, \$600; served here nine years and five months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. Three rooms set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eight men, four women, and one boy. Four men work in barn, one helps with washing; the boy washes dishes; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twelve inmates permanent; one temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One man epileptic; one man and two women cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Nine acres of land; two acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: hay, milk, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,250. Total annual cost, \$3,321.86; net, \$3,267.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$84.55.

The Overseers of the Poor being notified that arrangements should be made so that the women should have full use of that portion of the almshouse intended for them, and also that the men's privy should be done away with, they signified their intention of remedying these defects.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,447.

Inspected August 20, 1909.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, \$400; served here eleven years and four months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for women; men use dining-room for sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., ten men and three women. Five men do light work; two women do housework. Ages: three between 40 and

50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man epileptic and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Four acres of land; one acre ploughed; two and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,285.25; net, \$3,140.90.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,388.

Inspected January 6, 1909.

Matron, Mrs. Arthur W. Andrews; salary, \$1 per week; served here six weeks. No assistance. Matron has three rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 50 and 60 years of age, blind and a cripple, does no work, permanent, has relatives in town. One acre of land; a small garden tilled.

Almshouse property leased, not owned by town. Total annual cost, \$526.70; net, \$510.20.

SALEM. Population, 37,627.

Inspected July 6, 1909.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, \$950; served here eight and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city store, and delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Eleven assistants, four men and seven women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, a chapel, and a nursery. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, one dormitory, and two wards, with eighty-six beds. Five bath-rooms and two shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty-four; largest number at one time, sixty-nine; smallest number, fifty-seven. Number at time of visitation, sixty-nine, viz., forty-one men, twenty-six women, one boy, and one girl. One man cooks, three work on farm, and one cares for dormitory; three women work in dining-room, three do mending, and nearly all take care of their own rooms. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Sixty-six inmates permanent, three temporary. Sixty have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; eight men and six women cripples; one woman blind. Five able-bodied inmates, three men and two women, under sixty years of age. One woman and a boy supported by Weymouth. One trained nurse and three assistant nurses, women, employed. Forty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$103,600. Total annual cost, \$19,979.11; net, \$19,393.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,202.85.

SAUGUS. Population, 6,253.

Inspected May 20, 1909.

Warden, Carl F. Koch; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, \$600; served here two years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man takes care of hens, one helps in house. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Two hundred and forty acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,500. Total annual cost, \$8,170.95; net, \$655.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$211.95.

SEEKONK. Population, 1,917.

Inspected October 28, 1909.

Warden, Charles A. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, \$500; served here four years. Four assistants, one man in winter and three in summer, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 80 and 90 years of age, does no work, permanent, has relatives in town. Ninety acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fifty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and small fruits.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,533. Total annual cost, \$3,381.28; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$46. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

SHARON. Population, 2,085.

Inspected April 13, 1909.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, \$550; served here two years and a half. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. One privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil and candles. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men and two women. One man helps on farm, one helps in house; one woman washes dishes and clothes. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,039.45. Total annual cost, \$2,258.69; net, \$529.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$287.68.

SHERBORN. Population, 1,379.

Inspected November 2, 1909.

Warden, Arthur L. Houghton; matron, Mrs. Houghton; salary, \$400; served here six months. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, women. One does a little work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One tramp during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Four and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, apples, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,979. Total annual cost, \$1,025.65; net, \$879.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$45.

SHREWSBURY. Population, 1,866.

Inspected December 16, 1908.

Warden, Walter W. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, \$350; served here eleven months. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. The woman assists in housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,263. Total annual cost, \$1,916.75; net, \$889.06.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the deficient water supply at the time of the inspector's visit, and they replied that the deficiency was temporary only.

SHUTESBURY. Population, 374.

Inspected July 23, 1909.

Warden, Zachariah Wade; matron, Mrs. Wade; salary, \$420; served here one and a quarter years. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. The man helps on farm; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one woman blind; one man and one woman epileptic and feeble-minded. Eighty-seven acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,160.50. Total annual cost, \$1,220.25; net, \$953.41.

SOMERSET. Population, 2,294.

Inspected November 12, 1909.

Warden, Otis E. Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, \$400; served here twenty-five and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. One man does chores; one woman washes dishes, and two care for their own rooms. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety-three acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,200. Total annual cost, \$2,833.06; net, \$312.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$70.41.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 69,272.

Inspected June 3, 1909.

Warden, John F. Colquhoun; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, \$1,050; served here nine and three-quarters years. Six assistants, five men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, with a library of books, and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with thirty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-three; largest number at one time, thirty-two; smallest number, twenty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., thirteen men and twelve women. One man cares for heater and grounds, one takes care of laundry and helps in washing, one drives team and takes care of horses, one does whitewashing and cares for poultry, one cares for greenhouse and helps in care of pigs, one takes care of pigs, one helps in kitchen, one helps on lawns and takes care of barn, and one makes beds in men's part and takes care of sick men; one woman clears table and darns stockings, one sets table and washes dishes, one folds clothes and does mending, two wipe dishes, and one sweeps and helps in care of sick. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40

and 50; eight between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in city. One woman a cripple; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Three men and one woman supported by Arlington. District nurse on call. Six and one-half acres of land; six acres ploughed; none tilled. Chief products: plants for market, vegetables, and pigs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,164.06. Total annual cost, \$6,875.56; net, \$2,203.77. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

SOUTHBRIDGE. Population, 11,000.

Inspected May 11, 1909.

Warden, Honoré Dorval; matron, Mrs. Dorval; salary, \$600; served here three years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has eleven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men and four women. Two men help on farm; two women wash dishes and do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,534.29. Total annual cost, \$4,178.44; net, \$3,047.44.

SOUTH HADLEY. Population, 5,054.

Inspected September 16, 1909.

Warden, Fred P. Fields; matron, Mrs. Fields; salary, \$500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man helps on farm; the women help in house. Ages: two between 40 and 50;

one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two men cripples. Two boarders, men. Forty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,248. Total annual cost, \$2,692.36; net, \$1,280.69. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$91.36.

SPENCER. Population, 7,121.

Inspected June 29, 1909.

Warden, Frank E. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$350; served here four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, with a library of books, and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, two women, and one girl. One man helps on farm, one does light gardening; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one under 2; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. Two hundred and forty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,417.50. Total annual cost, \$3,903.51; net, \$2,566.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$793.15.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 73,540.

Inspected January 19, 1909.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, \$1,200; served here twenty-one years; matron, Mrs. Bennett; salary, \$360; served here one year. Ten assistants, three men and seven women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. First floor of former insane building set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and two smoking-rooms. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, two dormitories, and two wards, with one hundred and forty-four beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, three hundred and thirty-eight; largest number at one time, one hundred and thirty-six; smallest number, one hundred and ten. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and twenty-three,

viz., eighty-six men, thirty-five women, one boy, and one girl. Two men do chores; one woman does a little sewing. Ages: one under 2; one between 5 and 15; nine between 21 and 30; thirteen between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100; twelve of unknown age. One hundred and nineteen inmates permanent; four temporary. Number having relatives in city not known. One man idiotic; eight men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Ten able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Fifteen boarders, men. Six consumptives, three men and three women, not separated from other inmates, but having special treatment and diet. Four nurses employed, one man and three women. Fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$93,985. Total annual cost, \$29,021.71; net, \$24,266.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,378.

The Overseers of the Poor being advised of the failure to separate properly a considerable number of consumptive patients from the rest of the hospital inmates, they replied that they were doing the best that was possible under the circumstances. A report of the State Board of Health of an examination of the matter made at a later date showed that the situation had considerably improved through a reduction in the number of consumptives.

STOCKBRIDGE. Population, 2,022.

Inspected October 7, 1909.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, \$500; served here four years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has three rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. The women do light housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Five acres of land; two acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables, butter, eggs, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$1,468.98; net, \$1,333.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

STONEHAM. Population, 6,332.

Inspected April 10, 1909.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$600; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room, and a library of books. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men and two women. Two men help in house, and two in barn; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. District nurse can be called when needed. Twenty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,701. Total annual cost, \$3,272.83; net, \$1,154.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$147.21.

STOUGHTON. Population, 5,959.

Inspected March 31, 1909.

Warden, Dennis Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$450; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, men. One does chores, and one has charge of dining-room. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two idiotic. One boarder. District nurse can be called when needed. Eighty acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,394. Total annual cost, \$4,254.81; net, \$2,675.

Stow. Population, 1,027.

Inspected May 19, 1909.

Warden, William Hern; salary, \$350; matron, Miss Annie Hern; salary, \$50; served here one year and five months. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. The women help with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Three inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. Twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,450. Total annual cost, \$1,365.34; net, \$832.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$600.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the lack of fire protection, and of the fact that the register was not found at the almshouse at the time of visitation. These defects were remedied without delay.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,974.

Inspected May 11, 1909.

Warden, William C. Huntington; matron, Mrs. Huntington; salary, \$450; served here three years and eight months. Two assistants, a man part of the time, and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Eleven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two and one-half hours. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,100. Total annual cost, \$1,300.69; net, \$1,247.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$156.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,159.

Inspected May 3, 1909.

Warden, Louis Bosquet; matron, Mrs. Bosquet; salary, \$400; served here one month. No assistance. Warden has seven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man helps with farm work, and one with washing; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man blind. One hundred and sixty acres of land; three acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,155.40. Total annual cost, \$2,021.24; net, \$718.95.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of fire protection. They subsequently reported that they had provided two fire extinguishers.

SUTTON. Population, 3,173.

Inspected May 12, 1909.

Warden, Daniel H. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert; salary, \$500; served here two years and eight months. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman occasionally, paid by warden. Warden has seven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. One man helps on farm; the woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, and having no special treatment or diet. One hundred and forty-four acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,184. Total annual cost, \$2,678.82; net, \$998.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$225.

The consumptive patient left the almshouse voluntarily a few days after the inspector's visit.

SWANSEA. Population, 1,839.

Inspected November 12, 1909.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, \$425; served here eight and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. One privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two men, cripples, between 70 and 80 years of age, do no work, permanent, have relatives in town. One hundred and twenty acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, poultry, and eggs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,900. Total annual cost, \$2,919.87; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$164.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$42.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of providing better washing and bathing facilities for the inmates.

TAUNTON. Population, 30,967.

Inspected August 19, 1909.

Warden, Edwin C. Harvey; matron, Mrs. Harvey; salary, \$900; served here six years and three months. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. Three rooms, with eighteen beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with seventy-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and seventy-nine; largest number at one time, ninety-two; smallest number, seventy. Number at time of visitation, seventy, viz., fifty men and twenty women. Eight men work on farm, and two in house; five women help in kitchen, and two do mending. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; thirteen between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-four between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirty-three have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; four men cripples; one woman blind; one woman idiotic and blind. Two boarders, women. One woman supported by Dighton. Six consumptives, four men and two women, separated from other inmates, and having special treatment and diet. One hundred and sixty-six acres of land; forty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$27,000. Total annual cost, \$15,525.78; net, \$11,549.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,500.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of repairing the zinc floor in the men's dormitory bath-room.

TEWKSBURY. Population, 4,415.

Inspected August 10, 1909.

Warden, Oscar J. Darby; matron, Mrs. Darby; salary, \$600; served here one year and five months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man does chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Ninety-three acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,252.08. Total annual cost, \$3,105.68; net, \$34.58.

TOWNSEND. Population, 1,772.

Inspected December 23, 1908.

Warden, Waldo B. Newell; matron, Mrs. Newell; salary, \$500; served here two years and eight months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., one man and six women. One woman washes dishes and helps in kitchen. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. One consumptive, a woman, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,254. Total annual cost, \$3,064.43; net, \$1,926.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$40.

UPTON. Population, 2,024.

Inspected March 2, 1909.

Warden, George H. Clapp; matron, Mrs. Clapp; salary, \$400; served here eleven months. Two assistants, a man eight months of the year, and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one boy. One man pumps water and attends to heater, and one does chores; the boy carries the milk. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Four inmates permanent; one temporary. All have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, but having special diet and treatment. Two hundred and thirty-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,800. Total annual cost, \$2,399.98; net, \$912.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the extreme importance of separating the consumptive patient from the other inmates. This patient was subsequently sent to the North Reading State Sanatorium.

UXBRIDGE. Population, 3,881.

Inspected May 24, 1909.

Warden, Merton A. Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, \$450; served here two years. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. One room in preparation for separate hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men and three women. One man sets table, and one does barn chores; two women do light housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man blind. One boarder, a man. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, but having

special diet and treatment. Seventy acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,500. Total annual cost, \$3,270.44; net, \$2,074.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$400.

WAKEFIELD. Population, 10,268.

Inspected December 28, 1908.

Warden, Charles E. Galt; matron, Mrs. Galt; salary, \$500; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-rooms used as sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, one with hot and cold water, and one with cold water only. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight men and two women. One man does inside work, and one does chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Ninety acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,500. Total annual cost, \$5,919.89; net, \$3,348.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$256.98.

WALTHAM. Population, 26,282.

Inspected May 4, 1909.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, \$1,000; served here twenty-seven years. Warden also delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only. One smoking-room, and a library of books. Fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-four; largest number at one time, forty-four; smallest number, twenty-seven. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., twenty-one men, ten women, and one boy. Nine men work on farm; five women help with housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and

90. Thirty inmates permanent; two temporary. Twelve have relatives in city. Three men and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, two men and two women, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. District nurse on call. Seventeen acres of land; five acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,120.50. Total annual cost, \$3,679.12; net, \$3,512.77.

WARE. Population, 8,594.

Inspected March 29, 1909.

Warden, Elmer E. Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, \$700; served here two years. No assistance. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time fourteen; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., six men, three women, two boys, and three girls. Four men do chores; two women do housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent; eight temporary. Thirteen have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one man blind and deaf. District nurse on call. Fifty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,950. Total annual cost, \$2,633.27; net, \$1,714.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$425.

Second visit, June 8, 1909.

Children all removed from almshouse. Improvements in progress.

WAREHAM. Population, 3,660.

Inspected August 18, 1909.

Warden, Isaac W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$250; served here two years. No assistance. Warden has four rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two

women. One man and one woman do a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. Twenty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Four acres of land; one acre ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,150. Total annual cost, \$1,516.49; net, \$1,468.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$49.01.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of making an analysis of the water supply. An analysis was subsequently made by the State Board of Health, and the water was found to be polluted. At last accounts the Overseers were endeavoring to secure other sources of supply.

WARREN. Population, 4,300.

Inspected May 13, 1909.

Warden, Calvin E. Flint; matron, Mrs. Flint; salary, \$600; served here six weeks. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., five men, four women, and two boys. One man re-seats chairs, one helps in house, and one does chores; two women help in house. Ages: two under 2; three between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; two temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,660. Total annual cost, \$3,205.13; net, \$1,317.69.

WATERTOWN. Population, 11,258.

Inspected February 17, 1909.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$600; served here two years. Warden also has charge of woodyard, and delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man in summer, and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men and five women. One man re-seats chairs; one woman cleans. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. Two men and two women cripples. Thirty-one and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$51,907.42. Total annual cost, \$2,988.65; net, \$2,004.15.

WAYLAND. Population, 2,220.

Almshouse closed.

WEBSTER. Population, 10,018.

Inspected May 12, 1909.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, \$600; served here eight years. No assistance. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., fifteen men and six women. Three men help in house, and two on farm; two women do housework, and one does mending. Ages: three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; one temporary. Eighteen have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two men and two women cripples; two men blind;

one man deaf and dumb; one woman dumb. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Four men supported by Dudley. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, but having special treatment and diet. One hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,893.10. Total annual cost, \$3,805.47; net, \$1,530.51.

WELLESLEY. Population, 6,189.

Inspected February 8, 1909.

Warden, Arthur B. Tull; matron, Mrs. Tull; salary, \$550; served here one and one-half years. Warden also has charge of collection of town garbage, and carries library books, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil and candles. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One man supported by Needham. Fifty-eight and one-half acres of land; seven acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pigs.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,925. Total annual cost, \$5,017.37; net, \$141.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$94.34.

WESTBOROUGH. Population, 5,378.

Inspected December 16, 1908.

Warden, Michael E. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, \$600; served here eight years. No assistance. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., seven men, five women, and two boys. Two men and four women do light work. Ages: two between 5 and 15; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four

between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twelve inmates permanent; two temporary. Four have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates at night only, receives special diet and treatment. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,231.35. Total annual cost, \$2,514.12; net, \$2,343.55.

The children were shortly afterwards removed and placed in charge of a private charity.

WEST BOYLSTON. Population, 1,571.

Inspected December 30, 1908.

Warden, Myron D. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$550; served here five and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men and five women. One man helps in barn; two women work in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. Two men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One hundred and twenty-six acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief product: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,902.20. Total annual cost, \$4,097.16; net, \$1,382.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

WEST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 2,006.

Inspected June 22, 1909.

Warden, Charles E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$400; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One does light chores. Ages: one be-

tween 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety-three and one-half acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,237.80. Total annual cost, \$1,827.52; net, \$566.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Population, 1,384.

Inspected November 9, 1909.

Warden, Herbert R. Cutler; matron, Mrs. Cutler; salary, \$500; served here two and one-half years. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bathroom. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men, between 80 and 90 years of age. All do light work. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men cripples. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,200. Total annual cost, \$2,-501.39; net, \$891.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

WESTFIELD. Population, 13,611.

Inspected June 11, 1909.

Warden, Charles E. Hatsall; matron, Mrs. Hatsall; salary, \$700; served here six years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Brick building, with two rooms and four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Forty sleeping rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-seven; smallest number, twenty-four. Number at time of visitation, twenty-four, viz., sixteen men and eight women. Three men do light chores, and one mends shoes; two women do housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seventeen have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples; one man blind; one woman blind and a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One nurse employed, a woman. One hundred

and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,700. Total annual cost, \$6,549.30; net, \$5,658.25. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$584.24.

WESTFORD. Population, 2,413.

Inspected February 10, 1909.

Warden, Edson G. Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, \$550; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Both women help in housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,745.21. Total annual cost, \$3,325.60; net, \$929.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$37.77.

WESTMINSTER. Population, 1,348.

(See Charlton.)

WEST NEWBURY. Population, 1,405.

Inspected January 7, 1909.

Warden, William E. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$350; served here one and three-quarters years. One assistant, a man, in summer only. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. Both have relatives in town. Sixty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,595. Total annual cost, \$944.35; net, \$377.24. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$98.67.

WESTON. Population, 2,091.

Inspected August 13, 1909.

Warden, George W. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; served here five years and four months. Warden is allowed use of farm for care of one inmate, and receives \$2 per week for the care of every additional inmate. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man works in barn. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty-eight acres of land; seven acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$112.74; net, \$112.74.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the lack of fire protection.

WESTPORT. Population, 2,867.

Inspected August 28, 1909.

Warden, William R. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$400; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Warden has six rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Forty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,235. Total annual cost, \$1,315.37; net, \$793.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$558.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the need of providing fire protection.

WEYMOUTH. Population, 11,585.

Inspected February 16, 1909.

Warden, Joseph Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$1,000; served here four years. Warden also has charge of town wood yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-two; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, thirty-eight, viz., twenty-eight men and ten women. Three men do chores, four chop wood, and two help in house; two women do housework. Ages: two between 21 and 30; five between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty-five inmates permanent; thirteen temporary. Thirty-eight have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic; one man a cripple; one man epileptic and a cripple. Eight able-bodied inmates, seven men and a woman, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, one man and two women. Sixty-four acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief product: milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,400. Total annual cost, \$8,916.65; net, \$4,083.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$554.

WILMINGTON. Population, 1,670.

Inspected April 23, 1909.

Warden, George A. Spaulding; matron, Mrs. Spaulding; salary, \$525; served here seven months. Warden had former service here of eight years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid partly by town and partly by warden. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three; viz., two men and a woman. One man does chores; the woman helps in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Eighty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,384. Total annual cost, \$3,509.98; net, \$490.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$301.01.

WINCHENDON. Population, 5,933.

Inspected December 23, 1908.

Warden, James W. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$650; served here two and one-half years. Two occasional assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eleven men and a woman. One man does chores, one takes care of heater, and three do out-door work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent: four temporary. Three have relatives in town. Four men cripples. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,412.40. Total annual cost, \$4,475.88; net, \$2,441.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$250.

WOBURN. Population, 14,402.

Inspected April 12, 1909.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, \$650; served here five years. Warden also delivers supplies to out-door poor, and manages city store, without extra compensation. Five assistants, a man and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Nineteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-eight; largest number at one time, thirty-seven; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty, viz., twenty-eight men and two women. Eighteen men do various kinds of light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-six inmates permanent: four tem-

porary. Seven have relatives in city. Three men cripples; two men blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One man supported by Winchester, and one by Burlington. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, and having special diet and treatment. District nurse on call. Thirty-five and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$21,296. Total annual cost, \$6,245.36; net, \$4,682. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$588.09.

Second visit, May 15, 1909.

Following this visit, the Overseers of the Poor were advised to provide a cottage for the use of the warden and his family, and to set apart for hospital use the quarters now occupied by him. The Overseers replied that, having asked for an appropriation of \$3,500 for the construction of such a cottage, and for making much-needed repairs, they were refused on the ground that it would be unwise to lay out so much money in connection with the present building.

WORCESTER. Population, 128,135.

Inspected September 29, 1909.

Warden, Thomas T. Schoulter; salary, \$1,500; matron, Mrs. Schoulter; salary, \$550; served here ten years. Warden is also superintendent of city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Twelve assistants, men, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Twenty-nine rooms, with fifty-eight beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, one for men and three for women, a smoking-room, a nursery, and a library of books. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with one hundred and eighty-five beds. Thirteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Seventeen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and ninety; largest number at one time, one hundred and seventy; smallest number, one hundred and forty-seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and fifty-five, viz., one hundred and two men, fifty women, two boys, and one girl. Twenty-seven men work on farm, and forty in house and barn; one woman works in laundry, and six in kitchen. Ages: two under 2; one between 15 and 21; two between 21 and 30; eleven between 30 and 40; twenty-two between 40 and 50; twenty-seven between 50 and 60; forty-eight between 60 and 70; thirty-one between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90. One hundred and fifty-three inmates permanent; two temporary. One hundred and fourteen have relatives in city. Two men and two women epileptic;

eleven men and ten women cripples; four men and two women blind. Eight able-bodied inmates, six men and two women, under sixty years of age. Twelve boarders, seven men, three women, and two children. Seven consumptives, six men and one woman, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Eleven nurses employed, five men and six women. Three hundred and seventy-six acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$200,591.81. Total annual cost, \$51,919.25; net, \$31,698.24. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$9,917.01.

WRENTHAM. Population, 1,428.

Inspected April 26, 1909.

Warden, Jacob Blik, Jr.; matron, Mrs. Blik; salary, \$350; served here seven years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men, four women, and one boy. One man does chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Plainville. Forty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one and one-half hours. Eighty-six acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,992. Total annual cost, \$2,932.03; net, \$1,008.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

The Overseers of the Poor being notified that the almshouse register should be kept at the almshouse, and that tramps should be cared for in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Health, they replied shortly after that the register had been transferred to the almshouse, and that they had discontinued caring for tramps there.

YARMOUTH. Population, 1,422.

Inspected August 17, 1909.

Warden, Amos Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, \$350; served here seven years. No assistance. Warden has five rooms. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man does a little work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. Both have relatives in town. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twelve acres of land; one acre ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,100. Total annual cost, \$961.76; net, \$911.83.

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ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION,
NUMBERS, ETC.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1909, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	\$4,011	\$340	\$4,351	\$9,296	\$1,600	\$15,247	\$1,539	\$1,505	\$12,203	\$0 97.7	103	\$1,887	\$203
BERKSHIRE.													
Adams, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	-	-
Alford, . . .	-	128	\$336	129	66	659	-	112	547	61.4	207	-	-
Becket, . . .	-	-	407	407	25 ¹	1,066	-	6	1,060	82.8	145	-	-
Cheshire, . .	-	-	315	429	25	769	-	150	619	51.6	233	-	-
Clarksburg, .	-	-	720	1,213	50	2,333	-	631	1,702	54.8	221	-	-
Dalton, . . .	118 ³	232	-	285	8	293	-	15	278	38.5	270	-	-
Egremont, . .	-	-	-	93	18	111	-	42	69	10.2	296	-	-
Florida, . . .	-	-	-	2,837	343	4,850	-	770	4,080	66.3	192	-	-
Great Barrington,	-	631	1,670	362	15	547	-	170	377	86.9	132	-	-
Hancock, . . .	-	170	543	670	-	1,213	-	23	1,190	81.9	149	-	-
Hinsdale, . .	-	-	270	386	5	661	-	10	651	77	163	-	-
Lauesborough, .	-	-	2,183	1,573	260	5,500	9	129	5,491	72.6	173	-	-
Lee, . . .	3,504	163	3,667	2,688	121	2,713	-	-	2,584	84.5	140	-	-
Lexox, . . .	-	141	2,324	268	5	45	-	-	45	10.1	299	-	-
Monterey, . .	-	-	35	5	30	250	-	-	250	2 87.8	4	-	-
Mount Washington,	-	-	110	110	30	22	-	-	-	-	310	-	-
New Ashford, .	-	-	-	22 ²	-	875	-	12	863	71.9	175	-	-
New Marlborough,	-	-	713	118	44	875	-	12	863	56	219	-	-
North Adams, .	6,012	711	6,723	8,339	1,275	16,337	1,148	2,779	12,410	56	175	-	-
Otis, . . .	-	-	294	130	40	464	-	22	442	82.8	145	-	-
Penn, . . .	-	-	20	3	3	23	-	-	23	98.6	300	-	-
Pittsfield, . .	8,000	163	8,391	9,294	2,015	19,700	856	2,494	16,330	65.3	196	900	-
Richmond, . .	587	-	587	64	-	651	-	23	628	1 04.4	91	-	-
Sandshild, . .	-	-	362	207	-	569	-	23	547	83.2	143	-	-
Savoy, . . .	-	-	402	308	33	743	-	18	725	35	35	-	-
Sheffield, . .	-	850	1,524	451	41	2,016	-	37	1,979	1 32.1	72	-	-
Stockbridge, .	1,469	-	1,614	854	158	2,626	135	308	2,183	1 07.9	83	-	-
Tyringham, . .	-	-	79	78	15	172	-	-	172	54.8	221	-	-
Washington, . .	-	-	246	18	12	276	-	15	261	76.9	164	-	-
West Stockbridge,	-	113	369	452	95	1,053	-	103	950	92.8	119	-	-
Williamstown, .	-	235	1,159	2,903	515	4,812	-	696	4,116	93	118	-	-
Windsor, . . .	-	-	-	392	15	407	-	-	407	79.3	159	-	-
Total, . . .	\$23,830	\$3,876	\$38,203	\$41,965	\$6,834	\$87,002	\$3,710	\$10,090	\$73,202	\$0 74.4	-	\$2,787	\$203
BRISTOL.													
Acushnet, . . .	-	-	-	\$182	-	\$182	-	-	\$182	\$0 14.1	297	-	-
Attleborough, .	\$3,983	\$422	\$4,649	3,767	\$696	9,112	\$1,414	\$1,449	6,249	49.1	238	-	-
Berkley, . . .	-	-	-	266	50	316	-	29	287	30.7	279	-	-
Dartmouth, . .	4,209	312	4,662	2,848	200 ¹	7,710	2,759	150	4,801	1 26.5	47	\$41	\$123
Dighton, . . .	1,136	-	1,136	732	276	2,144	624	-	1,520	74.4	169	-	-

¹ Estimated.² Town report.³ In Pittsfield.

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TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.				Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.	
	Expense at Alms-houses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Alms-houses.	Out of Alms-houses.	Total.	Amount per In-habitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Alms-house Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
BRISTOL — Con.														
Easton,	\$4,172	\$365	—	\$4,537	\$4,165	\$603	\$9,305	\$2,373	\$558	\$6,374	\$1 29.8	39	—	—
Fairhaven,	1,870	—	—	1,870	1,243	560	3,673	326	372	2,975	70.2	178	—	—
Fall River,	34,540	4,135	—	38,675	55,116	14,033	107,824	1,299	12,128	94,397	89.2	127	—	—
Freetown,	1,966	170	—	2,136	440	105	2,681	1,703	14	964	65.5	194	—	—
Mansfield,	2,142	68	—	2,210	2,569	650	5,429	963	308	4,158	97.9	102	—	\$318
New Bedford,	29,007	1,321	—	30,328	19,440	11,225	60,993	7,591	6,774	46,628	62.7	202	—	—
North Attleborough,	10,857	—	\$152	11,009	1,389	778	13,176	6,127	388	6,661	85.1	136	—	—
Norton,	1,446	—	224	1,670	377	75	2,122	515	117	1,490	71.7	177	—	—
Raynham,	—	—	147	147	1,956	165	2,268	—	693	1,575	95.9	110	—	629
Rehoboth,	4,590	34	512	5,136	616	130	5,882	3,103	212	2,567	1 28.9	42	—	—
Seekonk,	3,381	—	—	3,381	170	30	3,581	3,427	24	130	66.7	301	—	—
Somerset,	2,833	—	—	2,833	981	125	3,939	2,520	231	1,188	51.8	232	—	—
Swansea,	3,020	85	—	3,105	574	30	3,709	3,084	75	550	29.9	281	—	—
Taunton,	15,526	771	—	16,297	7,502	3,608	27,407	3,977	1,187	22,243	71.8	176	—	—
Westport,	1,315	117	122	1,554	711	397	2,662	522	153	1,987	69.3	183	—	—
Total,	\$125,992	\$7,799	\$1,542	\$135,333	\$105,042	\$33,737	\$274,112	\$42,329	\$24,859	\$206,924	\$0.76.8	—	\$586	\$1,070
DUKES.														
Chilmark,	—	—	\$240	\$240	—	\$17	\$257	—	—	\$257	\$0.79.7	158	—	—
Edgartown,	—	—	927	927	\$720	100 ¹	1,747	—	—	1,747	1 48.7	23	—	—
Gay Head,	—	—	—	—	28	10	38	—	—	38	21.5	291	—	—
Gosnold,	—	—	432	432	—	—	432	—	—	432	4 27.4	1	—	—
Oak Bluffs,	—	—	1,198	1,198	196	30	1,424	—	—	1,424	1 25.1	49	—	—
Tisbury,	—	\$128	—	128	1,110	30	1,268	—	\$19	1,249	1 11.4	71	—	—
West Tisbury,	—	—	—	—	177	—	177	—	—	177	38.6	269	—	—
Total,	—	\$128	\$2,797	\$2,925	\$2,230	\$187	\$5,342	—	\$19	\$5,323	\$1 16.8	—	—	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	\$4,016	\$614	\$243	\$4,873	\$7,937	\$875	\$13,685	\$1,099	\$702	\$11,824	\$1 33.7	33
Amesbury,	5,080	73	—	5,153	3,582	1,933	9,668	565	1,562	128.7	1 28.7	43
Andover,	6,583	681	—	7,264	3,582	1,552	15,920	882	2,313	127.25	1 83.7	141
Beverly,	2,209	—	—	2,209	397	75	2,681	1,238	—	2 38.5	2 38.5	6
Boxford,	381 ²	—	888	1,439	4,345	466	6,250	—	810	5,440	51	234
Danvers,	3,958	170	—	3,958	393	75	4,359	2,182	68	2,109	17.1	61
Essex,	2,494	—	—	2,494	789	110	3,393	1,184	278	1,931	1 04.9	89
Georgetown,	8,062	1,698	157	9,917	17,405	2,503	29,825	460	1,933	27,432	1 05.4	88
Glooucester,	2,682	221	—	2,903	1,407	124	4,097	1,275	416	2,406	1 00.2	99
Groveland,	—	—	200	260	1,377	150	1,787	—	—	1,787	1 08.5	81
Hamilton,	22,220	1,071	—	23,291	26,692	2,233	52,316	9,303	6,919	36,094	95.4	111
Haverhill,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ipswich,	4,048	—	—	4,048	4,337	500	8,885	2,985	1,222	4,678	89.9	125
Lawrence,	5,549	5,549	340	37,737	35,555	5,208	78,500	2,527	15,758	60,215	85.9	134
Lynn,	16,612	3,915	74	20,601	18,945	3,310	42,856	1,424	6,393	35,039	45.4	251
Lynnfield,	—	—	100	270	123	—	393	—	—	393	46.8	248
Manchester,	2,533	170	158	2,861	819	30	3,710	1,173	—	2,537	96.9	107
Marblehead,	4,093	358	—	4,451	3,471	175	8,097	514	236	7,347	1 01.9	94
Merrimack,	14 ³	74	794	882	1,077	—	1,959	—	161	1,798	95.4	111
Methuen,	4,434	—	450	4,884	3,354	300	8,538	2,381	1,035	5,122	59	212
Middleton,	132 ²	—	—	132	99	76	307	—	—	307	28.7	282
Nabant,	—	—	47	47	52	99	—	—	—	99	10.7	298
Newbury,	238 ²	—	435	673	529	105	1,307	—	110	1,197	80.9	153
Newburyport,	5,328	671	—	5,999	9,444	1,340	16,783	335	3,172	13,276	97.3	168
North Andover,	4,201	349	—	4,550	2,183	2,251	6,958	1,305	273	5,380	1 16.6	62
Peabody,	11,648	480	130	12,258	5,349	1,205	18,812	5,660	879	12,273	97.3	105
Rockport,	3,388	650	—	4,038	2,887	575	7,500	144	176	7,180	1 00.3	17
Rowley,	527	70	424	1,021	573	105	1,699	17	439	1,243	89.6	126
Salem,	19,979	2,119	117	22,215	13,955	2,776	38,945	586	6,148	32,212	85.7	135
Salisbury,	110 ⁴	24	393	527	294	60	881	—	—	881	54.3	224
Saugus,	8,171	—	159	8,330	3,433	345	11,108	7,515	502	3,091	49.4	237
Swampscott,	—	58	311	369	1,387	351	2,107	—	201	1,906	1 08.6	80
Topsfield,	79 ³	57	924	1,060	74	67	1,201	—	12	1,189	—	—
Wenham,	—	—	—	—	416	32	448	—	—	448	48.4	242
West Newbury,	944	—	—	944	604	70	1,618	567	139	912	64.9	198

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³ In Haverhill.

⁴ In Amesbury.

Estimated.

2 In Penbody.

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FRANKLIN — Con.	Charlton,	—	\$170	\$153	\$323	\$154	\$30	\$507	—	\$96	\$411	\$0 41	262	—	—
	Colrain,	—	—	211	211	798	—	1,099	—	369	640	36 5	272	—	—
	Conway,	\$1,129	—	—	—	660	—	1,789	\$433	177	1,179	87 8	130	—	—
	Deerfield,	1,448	186	143	1,777	626	17	2,420	610	131	1,679	79 1	160	—	—
	Erving,	—	170	1,050	1,220	181	52	1,453	—	136	1,317	20 4	56	—	—
	Gill,	—	—	273	273	—	10	283	—	—	283	27 7	286	—	—
	Greenfield,	3,304	297	105	3,601	1,683	552	5,836	1,907	393	3,536	38 6	269	—	—
	Hawley,	453	—	143	596	3	4	595	285	—	280	62 4	203	—	—
	Heath,	—	—	253	253	100	—	243	—	—	243	68 2	186	—	—
	Leverett,	—	—	—	—	222	15	490	—	—	490	69 7	181	—	—
	Leyden,	—	—	201	201	22	30	253	—	5	248	60 7	209	—	—
	Monroe,	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	5	02 1	307	—	—
	Montague,	3,353	752	791	4,896	3,302	769	8,967	672	607	7,688	1 09 5	77	—	493
	New Salem,	—	—	293	293	559	—	852	—	176	676	1 00 6	97	—	—
	Northfield,	—	—	528	600	439	—	1,039	—	57	982	48 0	241	—	—
Orange,	—	153	768	921	1,979	300	3,200	—	555	2,645	47 4	245	—	—	
Rowe,	—	—	325	325	105	3	433	—	—	433	81 2	152	—	—	
Shelburne,	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	82	05 4	303	—	—	
Shutesbury,	1,220	340	160	1,720	122	13	1,814	267	500	1,047	28	283	—	—	
Sunderland,	—	—	—	—	49	45	23	—	—	23	02 5	306	—	—	
Warwick,	—	170	216	386	293	—	679	—	34	645	1 22 4	53	—	—	
Wendell,	—	170	87	257	322	—	579	—	67	512	1 06 7	86	—	—	
Whately,	—	—	140	140	202	—	342	—	65	277	33 6	277	—	—	
Total,	\$13,790	\$2,625	\$6,042	\$22,457	\$12,214	\$1,926	\$36,597	\$5,806	\$3,509	\$27,282	\$0 62 9	—	—	\$986	—
HAMPDEN.	Agawam,	\$1,340	—	\$193	\$1,533	\$1,172	\$100	\$2,805	\$477	—	\$2,328	\$0 83 2	143	—	—
	Blanford,	—	\$110	351	461	310	17	788	—	\$33	755	1 01 8	95	—	—
	Brimfield,	947	—	—	947	550	112	1,609	—	156	1,453	1 02 5	15	—	—

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	579	370	949	374	50	1,373	319	552	801	58,6	213		
Chester,	5,484	802	6,286	11,136	1,272	13,694	319	1,573	16,802	82.2	147	-	-
Chicopee,	-	144	144	972	17	1,133	-	33	1,100	82.8	145	-	-
East Longmeadow,	-	-	-	44	-	44	-	-	44	05.1	304	-	-
Granville,	-	-	335	225	-	560	-	368	192 ³	32.2	278	-	-
Hampton,	20 ²	131	53	53	10	83	-	2	81	53.3	229	-	-
Holland,	21,495	182	24,176	32,726	4,346	61,248	2,212	10,635	48,401	96.9	107	\$688	\$456
Holyoke,	-	351	396	-	3	399	-	-	399	41.4	260	-	-
Longmeadow,	-	1,263	1,263	2,206	100 ¹	3,569	-	-	3,536	91.1	121	-	-
Ludlow,	2,356	-	2,356	712	275	3,343	3,059	344	60 ³	01.4	312	736	-
Monson,	-	-	-	110	15	125	-	-	125	48.2	243	-	-
Non-tgomery,	-	-	3,880	4,064	546	8,490	1,475	780	6,235	80.4	156	-	-
Palmer,	3,697	183	315	176	50	541	-	8	533	50.6	235	-	-
Russell,	-	315	290	168	15	508	-	15	493	47	247	-	-
Southwick,	-	290	30,005	17,224	5,338	52,567	4,756	7,990	39,821	54.1	226	-	-
Springfield,	29,084	921	30,005	17,224	5,338	52,567	4,756	7,990	39,821	54.1	226	-	-
Tolland,	-	165	165	119	15	299	-	-	299	09.1	78	-	-
Wales,	-	40	380	473	-	853	-	333	520	80.6	155	-	-
Westfield,	6,549	580	7,434	5,730	1,116	14,280	891	1,102	12,287	90.3	123	-	-
West Springfield,	-	161	1,605	3,420	75	5,100	-	687	4,413	54.4	223	-	-
Wilbraham,	-	184	184	1,085	-	1,269	-	158	1,111	65	177	-	-
Total,	\$71,551	\$5,713	\$83,124	\$83,047	\$13,508	\$179,679	\$13,187	\$24,803	\$141,689	\$0 72.1	-	\$1,424	\$591
HAMPSHIRE.													
Amherst,	\$2,833	\$449	\$3,512	\$1,630	\$100 ¹	\$5,242	\$1,265	\$587	\$3,390	\$0 63.8	199	-	-
Belchertown,	2,414	-	2,414	476	165	3,055	1,591	-	1,464	70.1	179	-	-
Cheslerfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311	-	-
Cummington,	-	358	358	694	-	1,052	-	276	776	1 04.8	90	-	-
Easthampton,	3,498	131	3,692	1,894	335	5,921	1,267	671	3,983	63.1	201	-	-
Enfield,	-	432	432	383	-	815	-	18	787	81.9	149	-	-
Gosben,	-	-	-	97	-	97	-	-	97	35.1	276	-	-
Granby,	117	-	117	40	-	157	-	-	157	20.9	292	-	-
Greenwich,	1,120	-	1,120	14	47	1,181	1,049	-	132	27.8	285	-	-
Hadley,	347 ⁴	66	413	874	-	1,287	-	-	1,287	67.9	188	-	-
Hatfield,	-	150	150	859	-	1,009	-	-	1,009	56.7	216	-	-
Huntington,	472	-	472	56	100	628	-	5	623	42.9	255	-	-
Middlefield,	-	-	-	86	-	86	-	-	86	21.5	291	-	-
Norhampton,	3,659	320	4,353	7,246	1,800	13,399	591	1,979	10,829	54.2	225	-	-
Pelham,	-	275	275	221	25	521	-	-	521	13.2	68	-	-
Plainfield,	-	-	-	78	-	78	-	-	78	30.3	280	-	-
Prescott,	-	-	-	47	11	58	-	-	58	18	295	-	-

¹ Estimated.² In Charlton.³ Excess of receipts.⁴ In Northampton.

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	Expense at Alms- houses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Sup- port.				At Alms-houses.	Out of Alms- houses.	Total.	Amount per In- habitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Alms-house Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	
HAMPSHIRE — Con.															
Southampton,	—	—	—	\$2,862	\$18	—	\$18	—	—	\$18	\$0 01 9	309	—	—	
South Hadley,	\$2,692	\$170	—	2,862	1,022	\$200 ¹	4,084	\$1,412	—	2,672	52 8	230	—		
Ware,	2,633	120	—	2,753	4,674	1,199	8,626	919	\$1,350	6,357	73 9	171	\$194		
Westhampton,	—	—	—	—	57	5	62	—	45	17	03 5	305	—		
Williamsburg,	—	—	\$186	186	823	—	1,009	—	180	829	42 6	257	—		
Worthington,	111	—	384	495	147	11	653	—	16	637	1 03 7	93	—	—	
Total,	\$19,897	\$957	\$2,750	\$23,604	\$21,433	\$3,999	\$49,036	\$8,109	\$5,112	\$35,816	\$0 57 5	—	\$744		—
MIDDLESEX.															
Acton,	\$2,515	—	—	\$2,515	\$902	\$95	\$3,512	\$1,616	\$15	\$1,881	\$0 90	124	—	\$137	
Arlington,	724 ²	—	—	1,626	4,941	300	6,867	—	1,186	5,681	58 6	213	—		
Ashby,	1,594	—	—	1,594	15	59	1,668	1,102	—	566	65 4	195	—		
Ashdud,	6,486	—	—	6,486	495	100	7,081	4,306	704	2,071	1 29 6	40	—		
Ayer,	2,867	—	—	2,867	1,497	75 ¹	4,439	1,435	332	2,672	1 11 9	69	—		
Bedford,	2,634	—	—	2,634	173	100	2,907	2,065	—	842	69 7	181	—	—	
Belmont,	—	—	—	—	3,270	100	3,370	—	19	3,351	78 6	161	—		
Billerica,	3,020	—	—	3,020	563	200	3,783	2,356	36	1,391	48 9	240	—		
Boxborough,	—	—	—	—	14	15	61	—	—	61	18 7	294	—		
Burlington,	137 ³	—	—	137	374	60	571	—	—	571	96 9	107	—		
Cambridge,	27,021	6,954	\$789	34,764	13,225	4,825	52,814	4,602	3,061	45,151	46 3	249	—	—	
Carlisle,	2,628	—	—	2,628	—	50	2,678	2,442	—	236	45 1	252	—		
Chelmsford,	2,700	206	—	2,906	742	164	3,812	1,376	—	2,436	57 2	215	—		
Concord,	3,986	68	—	4,054	2,073	173	6,300	1,692	344	4,264	78 6	161	—		
Danvers,	—	170	460	630	383	63	1,076	—	—	1,076	30 4	280	—		
Dunstable,	—	—	—	—	178	—	178	—	—	178	43 2	254	—	—	
Everett,	195 ⁴	1,387	709	2,291	5,239	1,667	9,197	—	1,698	7,499	25 7	288	—		
Frammingham,	4,458	399	523	5,380	4,474	618	10,472	1,035	1,105	8,332	72 1	174	\$223		
Groton,	3,120	—	183	3,308	519	114	3,941	1,677	75	2,189	96 2	108	—		

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	1,859	23	1,882	1,906	132	3,920	149	345	3,426	1 28.6	44
Holliston,	2,988	129	3,117	2,988	300	4,715	1,067	11	3,637	1 40.5	29
Hopkinton,	3,397	31	3,958	2,918	266	7,142	1,386	763	4,983	80.3	157
Lexington,	3,304	—	3,304	1,664	408	5,376	1,485	125	3,766	74.1	170
Lincoln,	—	512	512	23	75	610	—	—	610	54.3	224
Littleton,	—	—	—	439	44	483	—	—	483	39.6	265
Lowell,	48,010	4,449	52,944	27,549	5,764	86,257	1,564	4,237	80,456	85	137
Malden,	7,869	1,679	9,548	14,750	3,069	27,307	1,529	5,010	20,708	54.6	222
Marlborough,	5,555	1,591	7,146	6,527	981	14,654	1,698	1,235	11,721	83.2	143
Maynard,	2,434	340	2,774	3,722	532	7,028	1,102	1,586	4,240	72.9	172
Medford,	4,345	278	4,323	4,145	1,050	9,818	341	1,221	8,256	41.9	259
Melrose,	3,465	491	3,369	2,990	1,015	7,374	346	974	6,054	42.3	258
Melrose,	7,869	505	8,684	6,019	775	15,378	1,735	1,327	12,466	1 29.2	41
Natick,	5,985	1,231	8,011	14,795	4,509	27,315	552	3,875	22,888	51.2	234
Newton,	4,333	—	4,333	749	60	5,142	4,699	—	443	49	239
North Reading,	2,945	127	3,544	2,073	150	5,767	1,303	1,589	2,875	89.9	125
Pepperell,	3,280	—	3,407	1,582	300	5,289	1,149	774	3,306	39.2	211
Reading,	1,025	48	1,187	192	69	1,448	146	178	1,124	81.5	150
Sherborn,	805	—	805	396	80	1,281	—	—	1,281	75.7	167
Shirley,	6,876	2,798	10,015	10,678	4,138	24,831	4,672	3,806	16,353	23.6	290
Somerville,	3,273	556	3,829	2,529	550	6,908	2,117	581	4,210	66.5	191
Stoneham,	1,365	53	1,672	157	128	1,957	838	—	1,119	1 09	79
Stow,	2,021	—	2,021	40	147	2,208	1,302	40	866	74.4	169
Sudbury,	3,106	—	3,106	457	75	3,638	1,302	—	567	1 20	48
Tewksbury,	3,064	—	3,381	852	150 ¹	4,383	1,138	241	3,004	1 68.5	14
Townsend,	—	317	3,305	69	5	379	—	379 ²	5	00.7	291
Tyngsborough,	5,920	128	7,174	5,432	300	12,906	2,571	1,442	8,803	86.5	133
Wakefield,	3,679	982	4,269	6,513	1,400	12,182	166	1,443	10,573	40.2	264
Waltham,	2,989	590	3,333	3,893	746	7,972	985	—	6,987	62	205
Watertown,	1,158	—	1,158	1,231	90	2,479	41	500	1,938	87.3	131
Wayland,	3,326	46	3,372	301	57	3,730	2,396	44	1,290	53.4	228
Westford,	—	—	113	268	150	531	—	—	531	25.4	289
Weston,	113	—	3,510	889	190	4,589	3,019	14	1,556	93.1	117
Wilmington,	3,510	—	3,86	5,202	289	5,877	—	1,206	4,671	56.7	216
Winchester,	195 ³	191	7,180	5,004	1,250	13,494	1,563	1,547	10,384	72.1	174
Woburn,	6,245	611	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	\$219,126	\$27,655	\$254,843	\$176,386	\$37,960	\$409,189	\$69,830	\$43,161	\$356,19 ⁴	\$0 58.5	—
NANTUCKET.											
Nantucket,	\$3,982	—	\$3,982	\$1,363	\$700	\$6,045	\$1,394	\$301	\$4,350	\$1 48.4	24

⁵ Invested funds.

³ In Woburn,

⁴ In Malden.

¹ Estimated.

² In Somerville.

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NORFOLK.														
Avon.	-	\$295	\$578	\$873	\$377	-	\$1,250	-	\$68	\$1,182	\$0 62 1	204	-	-
Bellingham.	\$3,417	-	50	3,467	449	\$123	4,039	\$2,020	75	1,944	1 15 3	65	-	-
Braintree.	3,322	64	-	3,386	4,175	200 ¹	7,761	714	630	6,417	93 3	116	-	-
Brookline.	2,823	617	244	3,684	3,101	886	7,671	1	549	7,121	30 3	280	-	-
Canton.	3,453	481	-	3,934	3,722	300 ¹	7,956	819	671	6,466	1 37 5	30	-	-
Colchester.	4,150	176	140	4,466	4,492	142	9,100	705	237	8,158	2 95 8	3	-	\$680
Dedham.	2,462	126	840	3,428	4,954	367	8,749	1,453	567	6,729	86 5	133	-	364
Dover.	-	-	504	504	300	25	829	-	-	829	1 30 3	38	-	-
Foxborough.	2,007	-	-	2,007	1,662	104 ¹	3,773	1,386	709	1,678	49 9	236	\$73	184
Franklin.	2,947	62	96	3,105	2,928	300	6,333	1,086	480	4,767	90 9	122	-	-
Holbrook.	-	-	985	985	951	-	2,186	-	767	1,419	56 5	217	-	-
Hyde Park.	-	634	-	2,625	5,890	837	9,352	-	918	8,434	58 1	214	-	-
Medfield.	2,778	8	-	2,786	126	150 ¹	3,062	1,811	-	1,251	40 7	263	-	-
Medway.	2,807	-	-	2,807	974	360	4,141	221	289	3,631	1 37	31	-	-
Millis.	146	-	562	708	815	102	1,625	229	229	1,396	1 11 5	70	-	-
Milton.	3,041	449	348	3,838	1,883	577	6,298	229	283	5,786	82 6	148	103	188
Needham.	707 ²	384	265	1,356	1,832	109	3,297	-	251	3,046	1 22 6	52	-	-
Norfolk.	-	-	-	-	444	75	519	-	90	429	39 4	266	-	-
Norwood.	-	-	3,553	3,553	3,731	650	7,934	-	524	7,410	1 10	75	-	-
Plainville.	160 ³	-	-	160	148	-	308	-	-	308	23 6	290	-	-
Quincy.	3,780	1,168	91	5,039	5,300	800 ⁴	11,139	-	916	10,223	36 4	274	-	-
Randolph.	2,935	115	-	3,050	3,252	546	6,848	852	683	5,313	1 31 4	36	105	180
Sharon.	2,239	123	103	2,465	341	50 ¹	2,876	1,729	59	1,088	32 1	231	-	-
Stoughton.	4,255	410	462	5,127	2,593	625	8,345	1,580	785	5,980	1 00 3	98	165	-
Walpole.	5,017	170	62	5,762	1,572	100 ¹	2,434	-	27	2,407	60 1	210	-	-
Wellesley.	5,017	56	-	5,073	2,651	100 ¹	7,824	4,876	-	2,948	47 6	244	-	-
Westwood.	192 ⁵	-	-	192	-	-	192	-	-	192	1 68 9	13	-	-
Weymouth.	8,917	329	-	9,246	9,815	1,762	20,823	4,833	1,662	14,328	1 23 6	50	387	-
Wrentham.	2,932	-	-	2,932	534	163	3,629	1,924	249	1,456	1 01 9	94	-	-
Total.	\$65,038	\$5,666	\$10,873	\$81,577	\$69,013	\$9,702	\$160,292	\$26,238	\$11,720	\$122,334	\$0 73	-	\$833	\$1,596

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

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THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.				Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.				EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	
WORCESTER.															
Ashburnham,	\$2,602	\$127	\$272	\$2,729	\$561	\$120	\$3,410	\$1,097	\$69	\$2,244	\$1 15.8	64	\$217	\$14 73	
Attol.	2,939	316	452	3,527	2,158	395	6,080	752	737	2,591	63.8	199			
Auburn,	415			897	1,204	89	2,190		403	1,787	80.7	154			
Barre,	3,662	232		3,894	1,204	125	4,438	2,297		2,141	83.6	142			
Berlin,			392	392	207	44	643		81	562	62	205			
Blackstone,	2,268	176		2,444	1,680	290	4,414	880		3,145	54.3	224			
Bolton,			980	980	587	36	1,603		389	1,310	1 71.9	11			
Boylston,	2,383		104	2,487	167	68	2,722	1,981	293	1,741	1 14.1	67			
Brookfield,	3,053	52		3,105	1,377	109	4,591		460	2,593	1 08.5	80			
Charlton,	193		156	349	1,044	60	1,453	72	10	1,371	65.6	193	2,817		
Clinton,	4,192	521	298	5,011	5,561	900	11,472		630	10,842	82.8	145			
Dana,	593			593	627	90	1,310	266	117	927	1 21.5	55			
Douglas,	1,125		1,125	1,125	580	150	1,855	558		1,267	61.1	208			101
Dudley,	906 ²			906	2,414	600	3,920		126	3,794	99.3	101			
Fitchburg,	9,749	776	85	10,610	9,812	2,261	22,083	905	2,323	19,455	60.7	209			
Gartner,	7,526	168		7,694	7,365	753	15,812	3,044	659	12,109	1 00.8	96	916		
Grafton,	5,051	108		5,159	3,346	438	8,943	2,614	908	5,421	1 07.3	84			
Hardwick,	2,978			2,978	1,712	185	4,875	1,287	188	3,399	1 04	92			
Harvard,	1,934			1,934	140	45	2,119	1,413	40	666	61.9	206			
Holden,	374 ³	20		394	887	75	1,356		227	1,129	42.8	256			
Hopedale,	208 ⁴	52		260	150		410			410	20	293			
Hubbardston,	330 ³		483	813	481	85	1,379			1,137	94.3	114			
Lancaster,	3,740	9	297	4,046	1,190	100	5,336	2,486	242	2,789	1 15.9	63			
Leicester,	379			379	1,031	184	1,594		266	1,328	38.9	267			
Leominster,	4,583	514		5,097	11,950	1,896	19,043	1,878	3,856	13,309	93	118			
Lunenburg,	1,995			1,995	159	38	2,192	960		1,232	95.3	112			235
Mendon,	114 ⁴		465	1,579	411	62	1,052		35	1,017	1 10.3	74			
Millford,	10,944	650		11,594	7,637	754	19,985	3,297	1,731	14,987	1 23.5	51	716		
Millbury,	3,171	43		3,214	3,801	514	7,529	2,145	937	4,447	1 96	109			
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	474 ⁵	231	823	1,598	1,398	195	3,121	—	877	2,244	1	15	2	66	—
Northborough,	2,895	240	—	3,135	1,911	221	5,267	1,062	208	3,997	54	80	5	227	1,998
North Brookfield,	2,093	—	—	2,093	1,388	136	3,617	849	503	2,265	82	7	—	133	—
Oakham,	—	—	350	350	40	45	435	—	5	430	86	9	—	146	—
Oxford,	2,092	89	—	2,181	1,947	215	4,343	218	—	4,125	1	40	9	29	—
Paxton,	—	—	—	307	60	52	419	—	15	404	90	9	—	122	—
Petersham,	—	—	2,206	2,206	967	50	3,223	—	622	2,601	3	04	2	2	—
Phillips ton,	99 ³	—	—	99	68	36	203	—	—	203	45	8	—	250	—
Princeton,	307 ³	—	134	441	271	41	753	—	—	753	83	—	—	144	—
Royalston,	—	—	67	67	468	80	615	—	—	615	68	1	—	187	—
Rutland,	288 ⁵	—	—	288	207	28	523	—	53	470	27	4	—	287	—
Shrewsbury,	1,917	—	—	1,917	267	100	2,284	1,028	—	1,256	67	3	—	190	—
Southborough,	4,178	727	268	1,170	1,897	107 ⁷	3,174	—	255	2,919	1	51	1	20	—
Southbridge,	3,903	170	—	4,348	9,353	665	14,366	1,131	1,038	12,197	1	10	8	73	739
Spencer,	315 ⁵	39	—	3,942	1,741	265	5,948	1,337	700	3,911	54	9	—	220	793
Sterling,	—	3	11	329	266	100	695	—	—	695	52	8	—	230	—
Sturbridge,	1,301	—	—	1,301	1,930	152	3,383	53	465	2,865	1	45	1	25	—
Sutton,	2,679	107	—	2,786	1,930	228	5,862	1,681	780	3,401	1	07	2	85	—
Templeton,	310 ⁵	491	207	1,008	388	236	1,632	—	215	1,417	37	4	—	271	—
Upton,	2,400	—	—	2,400	378	75	2,853	1,487	—	1,366	67	7	—	189	—
Uxbridge,	3,270	12	—	3,282	4,336	275	7,893	1,196	675	6,022	1	55	2	19	—
Warren,	3,205	—	—	3,205	1,900	325	5,430	1,887	599	2,944	68	4	—	185	—
Webster,	—	—	—	4,078	8,180	416	12,674	2,275	860	9,539	95	2	—	113	—
West Brookfield,	2,514	273	—	2,514	1,163	416	3,918	171	327	3,420	63	6	—	200	—
West Boylston,	4,097	—	—	4,097	1,495	138	5,730	2,715	120	2,895	1	84	3	8	—
West Brookfield,	2,501	—	—	2,501	1,404	85	2,990	1,610	—	1,380	99	7	—	100	—
Westminster,	710 ³	—	—	710	523	60	1,293	—	84	1,209	89	6	—	126	—
Winchendon,	4,476	—	—	4,476	2,065	257	6,798	2,035	209	4,554	27	9	—	284	—
Worcester,	51,919	2,215	—	54,134	12,546	5,901	72,581	20,221	5,950	46,410	36	2	—	275	4,739
Total,	\$179,737	\$8,358	\$8,081	\$196,176	\$129,060	\$21,189	\$946,425	\$70,423	\$29,349	\$246,653	\$0	68	—	—	\$12,935

7 Town report.

5 In Worcester.

6 In Ashland.

3 In Charlton.

4 In Milford.

1 In Charlton and Webster.

2 In Webster.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.				Total of Full Sup- port.	Expense of Partial Sup- port.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.				EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.						At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per In- habitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Im- provements.	Miscellaneous.	
Barnstable,	\$8,091	\$1,018	\$4,941	\$14,050	\$19,222	\$2,672	\$35,944	\$949	\$2,795	\$32,200	\$1 20	2	\$214	\$5		
Berkshire,	23,830	3,876	10,497	38,203	41,965	6,834	87,002	3,710	10,090	73,202	74.4	7	2,787	203		
Bristol,	125,992	7,799	1,542	135,333	105,042	33,737	274,112	42,329	24,859	206,924	76.8	6	586	1,070		
Dukes,	—	128	2,797	2,925	2,230	187	5,342	—	19	5,323	1 16.8	3	—	—		
Essex,	176,013	19,241	6,405	201,659	178,982	26,052	406,693	45,322	50,908	310,453	81.4	4	2,830	968		
Franklin,	13,790	2,625	6,042	22,457	12,214	1,926	36,597	5,806	3,509	27,282	62.9	12	—	986		
Hampden,	71,551	5,713	5,860	83,124	83,047	13,508	179,679	13,187	24,803	141,389	72.1	10	1,424	591		
Hampshire,	19,897	957	2,750	23,604	21,433	3,999	49,036	8,109	5,112	35,816	57.5	14	744	—		
Middlesex,	219,126	27,655	8,062	254,843	176,386	37,960	469,189	69,830	43,161	356,198	58.5	13	1,963	652		
Nantucket,	3,982	—	—	3,982	1,363	700	6,045	1,394	301	4,350	1 48.4	1	—	113		
Norfolk,	65,038	5,666	10,873	81,577	69,013	9,702	160,292	26,238	11,720	122,334	73.3	9	833	1,596		
Plymouth,	49,770	4,510	9,685	63,965	63,613	10,328	137,906	16,178	20,687	101,041	78.9	5	2,182	49		
Suffolk,	178,384	64,593	68,499	311,476	132,436	60,207	504,119	4,090	22,893	477,136	73.1	8	16,775	—		
Worcester,	179,737	8,358	8,081	196,176	129,060	21,189	346,425	70,423	29,349	246,653	68	11	12,935	992		
Total,	\$1,135,201	\$152,139	\$146,033	\$1,433,373	\$1,036,006	\$229,003	\$2,698,382	\$307,565	\$250,216	\$2,140,601	\$0 71.2	—	\$25,598	\$24,000		

NOTE. — In the above Table I the "Expense at Almshouses" is the aggregate outlay for support at almshouses whether in town or elsewhere, and is subject to deduction of payments between towns for such support. The net cost of almshouse support appears in a subsequent table. The amount reported as extraordinary is much smaller than usual, and might justly be enlarged by some portion of the so-called ordinary expenses. The total expenditures show an increase of \$213,642 over those of 1907-8, of which \$65,054 was for full support, almost wholly at the almshouses, \$114,306 for partial support and \$34,282 administration expenses. A much larger proportional increase in reimbursements leaves the net increase for the year but \$156,730.

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1909, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.			IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.			Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1909.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1909.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1909.						
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,336	18.68	166	14	12.3	10	10	8.3	8	2.0	1	1	2	2.0	2	67	.082	
Bourne,	1,786	15.67	128	1	9	2	1	—	1	.9	—	—	2	1.7	2	27	.019	
Brewster,	739	17.59	151	2	1.7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4.0	4	11	—	
Chatham,	1,634	14.09	115	4	4.0	4	5	—	5	.9	—	—	4	—	—	20	—	
Dennis,	1,998	39.54	298	6	5.9	5	5	5.0	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	—	
Eastham,	519	5.78	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Falmouth,	3,241	18.79	168	11	8.9	8	11	8.9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	
Harwich,	2,291	45.81	320	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	.011	
Mashpee,	317	16.40	137	3	1.6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1.6	2	2	—	
Orleans,	1,052	6.65	34	6	4.9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4.9	6	1	.063	

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.														
New Ashford,	100	10.00	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Marlborough,	1,209	9.09	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Adams,	22,150	22.12	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otis,	534	29.96	262	3	1.6	33	41	30.7	31	5.7	3	3.2	124	.006
Peru,	268	9.61	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield,	25,001	39.87	299	93	48.1	54	89	44.4	51	.7	3	3.0	225	-
Richmond,	601	6.65	34	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sandisfield,	657	12.18	82	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savoy,	549	18.21	188	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheffield,	1,782	16.27	134	13	8.3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockbridge,	2,022	22.25	207	4	3.8	4	3	2.8	3	3.2	5	3.0	7	.027
Tyringham,	314	38.21	294	1	.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington,	339	8.35	45	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Stockbridge,	1,023	14.66	114	5	3.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamstown,	4,425	33.89	282	20	11.5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windsor,	513	17.54	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	98,330	26.36	-	315	213.7	201	169	103.0	107	20.1	7	90.6	602	.107
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	1,284	7.01	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attleborough,	12,702	28.88	256	21	13.5	13	18	11.1	12	1.4	-	1.0	29	5
Berkley,	931	17.18	141	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartmouth,	3,793	24.25	225	13	14.4	13	18	7.6	7	4.5	4	2.3	28	-
Dighton,	2,070	14.01	105	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	140	-
Easton,	4,909	31.57	270	15	12.4	11	12	10.4	11	2.0	-	-	74	-
Fairhaven,	4,235	43.92	312	8	5.1	6	8	5.1	6	-	-	-	37	-
Fall River,	105,762	51.67	330	1,239	299.7	293	1,207	288.0	290	11.7	3	-	1,420	-
Freetown,	1,470	25.18	235	2	2.0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	-	-	6	-
Mansfield,	4,245	15.77	129	5	4.5	5	5	4.5	5	-	-	-	20	-
New Bedford,	74,362	26.00	240	247	127.2	125	234	118.8	121	7.4	3	1.0	750	.523
North Attleborough,	7,878	12.44	87	20	16.7	14	19	15.7	13	-	-	1.0	27	.751
Norton,	2,079	19.32	177	6	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	2.0	2	-
Raynham,	1,692	51.14	329	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1	-
Rehoboth,	1,991	12.56	88	10	10.0	10	-	5.0	5	-	-	5.0	26	-
Seekonk,	1,917	11.91	80	2	1.3	1	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	3	-
Somerset,	2,294	17.44	145	7	6.3	5	7	6.3	5	-	-	-	2	.008
Swansea,	1,839	3.81	10	3	2.0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	-	-	18	.033
Taunton,	30,967	37.45	292	169	94.2	91	160	89.5	91	4.7	-	-	221	.016
Westport,	2,867	17.78	152	8	4.7	4	6	3.1	3	.6	-	1.0	30	-
Total,	269,257	36.53	-	1,789	621.0	600	1,707	571.4	576	34.3	10	14.3	2,718	1.331

¹ In Pittsfield.

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Merrimac,	1,884	18.57	164	5	3.9	3	1	1	1	1.0	1	1	2.8	2	30	10
Methuen,	8,676	21.20	200	17	13.6	12	15	10.9	10	—	—	—	2.7	2	166	45
Middleton,	1,068	2.81	6	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
Nahant,	922	4.33	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1
Newbury,	1,480	14.19	108	4	3.1	3	2	.5	30	2.1	—	—	2.6	3	13	7
Newburyport,	14,675	24.26	226	49	37.7	30	46	31.6	3	3	3	3	—	—	307	148
North Andover,	4,614	33.15	277	9	7.1	7	7	5.7	27	1.4	—	—	—	1	147	40
Peabody,	13,098	28.09	230	52	41.0	37	48	28.8	36	1.2	—	—	1.0	1	316	178
Rockport,	4,447	33.28	279	23	9.8	13	19	7.6	13	2.2	—	—	—	2	126	90
Rowley,	1,388	36.02	289	5	3.9	3	1	1.0	1	1	—	—	2.7	3	45	6
Salem,	37,627	42.89	307	180	90.5	78	151	77.7	71	9.8	4	4	3.0	3	1,450	493
Salisbury,	1,622	18.18	157	2	2.0	2	8	1.0	1	—	—	—	1.0	1	22	2
Saugus,	6,253	23.98	221	9	8.4	8	8	7.2	7	—	—	—	1.0	1	141	38
Swampscott,	5,141	13.63	98	2	2.0	2	2	—	2	.7	—	—	1.3	2	68	—
Topsfield,	1,095	18.27	160	10	8.4	9	2 ²	.9	2	1	1	1	6.8	6	10	8
Wenham,	924	10.82	66	3	—	—	—	—	2	.7	—	—	—	—	1	—
West Newbury,	1,405	9.96	61	3	2.1	2	3	2.1	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	1
Total,	381,181	34.66	—	1,746	998.6	946	1,504	834.5	839	117.7	192	59	46.4	48	11,557	4,280
FRANKLIN.																
Ashfield,	959	13.45	94	2	1.8	1	2	1.8	1	—	—	—	—	2	11	2
Barnardston,	769	7.80	42	3	2.3	3	4	4	4	1.0	1	1	1.3	2	3	1
Buckland,	1,500	8.67	49	4	3.5	4	4	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	1
Charlottesville,	1,002	18.96	170	3	2.7	2	—	—	—	.7	1	1	2.0	2	16	2
Colrain,	1,780	19.66	181	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1	34	3
Conway,	1,340	8.21	44	4	3.5	4	4	3.5	4	—	—	—	—	—	7	4
Deerfield,	2,122	20.26	185	5	2.5	1	2	.8	1	1.4	2	—	3	—	38	12
Erving,	1,094	19.22	175	11	6.2	7	—	—	1	.7	1	—	5.5	7	10	6
Gill,	1,023	.97	4	1	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.4	—	—	—
Greenfield,	9,156	16.27	134	14	10.4	8	13	8.9	8	1.5	3	—	—	—	135	35
Hawley,	448	18.93	169	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	1.0	1	7	—
Heath,	356	22.48	208	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1	2	—
Leverett,	703	21.05	199	2	1.4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.4	1	13	6
Leyden,	408	9.80	58	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1	3	—
Monroe,	209	4.78	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Salem,	7,015	20.67	192	29	14.3	21	18	14.5	14	3.8	5	1	6.0	6	119	36
New Northfield,	672	43.15	308	3	3.0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	3	26	4
Northfield,	2,017	10.41	65	3	2.7	1	—	—	—	.5	1	1	2.2	1	18	2
Orange,	5,578	29.40	259	5	4.5	3	—	—	—	.7	1	—	3.8	3	159	26
Rowe,	533	26.26	242	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	2	12	2
Shelburne,	1,515	5.94	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1

² In Haverhill.

In Peabody.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.			IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1909.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1909.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1909.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1909.			
FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury.	374	24.06	222	7	6.4	5	4	4.0	4	2	1.4	—	1	1.0	1	2	—	
Sunderland.	910	32.97	275	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	
Warwick.	527	28.46	252	2	1.7	1	—	—	—	1	.7	—	1	1.0	1	2	—	
Wendell.	480	31.24	269	3	1.5	2	—	—	—	1	.7	—	2	.8	2	5	—	
Whately.	822	14.59	113	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	3	—	
Total.	43,362	17.96	—	109	86.8	76	46	38.0	37	19	13.1	3	45	35.7	36	673	.262	
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam.	2,795	13.59	96	3	2.8	1	2	1.9	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	35	.033	
Blandford.	746	14.74	116	4	3.3	3	—	—	—	1	1.0	—	3	2.3	2	7	.008	
Brimfield.	894	41.38	303	8	7.2	8	8	7.2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	.052	
Chester.	1,366	15.34	123	4	3.5	3	2	2.0	2	2	—	—	2	1.5	1	17	—	
Chicopee.	20,191	44.67	314	63	39.3	38	59	36.6	38	4	2.7	—	—	—	—	848	—	
East Longmeadow.	1,327	42.20	305	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	55	.011	
Granville.	865	5.75	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	
Hampden.	561	17.82	154	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	.8	—	1	1.0	—	9	.006	
Holland.	151	13.34	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Holyoke.	49,934	49.72	324	334	158.4	162	324	149.9	157	10	8.5	5	—	—	2	2,182	2.461	
Longmeadow.	964	3.11	7	3	2.6	3	1	1.1	1	1	.5	—	2	2.0	2	7	—	
Ludlow.	3,881	13.91	103	6	6.0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6.0	6	48	—	
Monson.	4,344	13.58	95	15	8.5	7	15	8.5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	
Montgomery.	259	7.72	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	.003	
Palmer.	7,755	20.11	184	27	16.1	16	25	15.6	16	2	.5	—	—	—	—	134	—	
Russell.	1,053	24.69	230	4	3.8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.8	—	22	.011	
Southwick.	1,048	5.72	23	3	2.1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2.1	4	4	.014	

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	73,540	28 68	254	441	123 7	126	427	117 9	124	15	5 8	2	-	-	1,737	262	4,108
Springfield,																	
Tolland, 1.	274	18 24	159	1	1 0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 0	4	1	-
Wales, .	645	24 80	231	3	1 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 0	5	5	-
Westfield, .	13,611	27 55	245	42	28 2	29	36	21 6	24	3	2 7	2	3	3 53	146	.326	-
West Springfield,	1,708	25 35	237	22	19 4	20	31	2 2	3	7	6 4	5	12	183	52	-	-
Wilbraham,	188	20 49	188	1	1 0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	5	-	-
Total,	196,013	33 85	-	988	430 3	431	902	363 5	381	48	31 3	16	41	35 5	5,767	1,897	7,041
HAMPSHIRE.																	
Amherst, .	5,313	12 42	85	11	8 1	8	8	5 9	6	2	1 2	1	1	1 0	55	16	-
Belchertown,	2,088	16 28	135	5	4 7	4	5	4 7	4	-	-	-	-	-	30	5	.005
Chesterfield,	563	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cummington,	740	21 62	202	2	2 0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easthampton,	6,308	12 20	83	14	9 1	7	12	7 4	6	1	.7	-	1	1 0	14	10	.012
Enfield, .	973	18 49	163	3	3 0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3 0	63	30	.005
Goshen, .	277	43 32	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	.008
Granby, .	747	5 35	21	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Greenwich, .	475	6 31	33	1	1 0	1	1	1 0	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hadley, .	1,895	16 35	136	8	4 0	8	2 3	2 0	2	-	-	-	6	2 0	23	4	-
Hatfield, .	1,779	19 73	182	1	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.7	33	12	.008
Huntington,	1,451	4 13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Middlefield,	399	2 50	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Northampton,	19,957	21 89	203	47	16 4	19	40	12 9	17	6	2 5	1	1	1 0	446	70	-
Pelham, .	460	8 69	50	2	1 7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1 7	2	2	-
Plainfield, .	382	5 23	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Prescott, .	322	24 84	232	1	1 0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 0	4	-	-
Southampton,	927	4 31	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Hadley,	5,054	19 39	178	8	5 8	4	7	5 1	4	1	.7	-	-	-	90	18	-
Ware, .	8,594	37 12	291	19	8 3	14	18	7 6	14	1	.7	-	-	-	305	116	-
Westhampton,	466	8 58	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Williamsburg,	1,943	19 56	180	1	1 0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 0	37	6	-
Worthington,	614	17 91	155	3	2 9	3	1 3	.9	1	-	-	-	2	2 0	8	2	.005
Total,	62,227	20 95	-	127	70 7	77	95	48 5	56	11	5 8	2	21	16 4	1,162	294	.043
MIDDLESEX.																	
Acton, .	2,089	18 15	156	4	4 0	3	4	4 0	3	-	-	-	-	-	34	10	.049
Arlington, .	9,688	17 44	145	9	5 7	4	4 4	4 0	4	5	1 7	-	-	-	160	79	-
Ashby, .	865	3 47	8	2	2 0	2	2	2 0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

¹ In Agawam.² In Holyoke.³ In Northampton.⁴ In Somerville.

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																	
Ashland.	1,597	17.53	148	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	9	1	—	—	—	—	22	4	
Ayer.	2,386	19.28	176	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	—	—	—	—	—	43	15	
Bedford.	1,208	13.24	91	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	
Belmont.	4,360	13.99	104	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	41	
Billerica.	2,843	11.25	72	4	3.4	3	4	3.4	3	—	—	—	—	—	28	10	
Buxborough.	334	6.17	31	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Burlington.	97,434	10.89	68	371	158.0	176	262	127.3	137	100	23.8	24	10	6.9	7	3	
Cambridge.	588	13.61	97	1	9	9	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Carlisle.	523	7.65	40	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	3	9	—	3	—	15	15	
Chelmsford.	4,254	8.93	52	12	15.1	13	15	14.2	13	3	9	—	3	—	50	24	
Concord.	5,421	11.43	74	17	7.6	9	10	7.2	8	2	4	1	3	2.6	14	6	
Dracut.	3,537	5.37	22	5	4.3	4	1	1.0	1	1	7	—	3	—	3	1	
Dunstable.	412	7.28	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Everett.	29,111	17.31	143	26	11.0	17	1	1.0	1	17	9.4	8	9	6	479	173	
Frammingham.	11,548	27.89	247	38	25.2	28	28	18.8	24	4	1.8	1	6	4.6	286	204	
Groton.	2,253	14.20	109	8	6.4	6	6	4.5	4	—	—	—	2	1.9	24	9	
Holliston.	2,663	34.17	284	17	10.4	9	17	10.4	9	—	—	—	2	—	74	19	
Hopkinton.	2,585	27.08	244	13	10.1	11	12	9.4	11	1	7	—	—	—	58	24	
Hudson.	6,217	40.06	300	21	9.1	9	19	8.9	9	2	2	—	—	—	235	59	
Lexington.	4,530	13.22	90	6	5.9	5	6	5.9	5	—	—	—	—	—	54	29	
Lincoln.	1,122	8.89	3	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	027	003	
Littleton.	1,219	11.48	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	.8	—	—	
Lowell.	94,889	40.53	301	977	451.8	458	898	408.3	423	75	38.9	30	5	4.6	14	2	
Malden.	38,037	25.29	236	76	51.8	49	50	36.9	40	28	14.9	9	—	—	3,092	1,025	
Marlborough.	14,073	34.53	286	77	32.6	26	66	26.0	26	12	6.6	—	—	—	890	295	
Maynard.	5,811	60.23	336	7	5.5	3	5	4.1	3	2	1.4	—	—	—	417	133	
Medford.	19,086	18.44	162	46	12.6	15	43	10.8	14	3	1.8	1	—	—	343	50	
															324	116	

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIABLE

	14 365	23 10	206	18	10 1	6	10	5 3	2	2 0	2	300	27
Michigan	9 600	24 02	247	40	33	27	33	10 6	21	4	0	300	27
North Carolina	30 577	24 04	244	57	35 0	37	35	24 3	25	17	0	300	40
North Carolina	9 603	15 50	125	1	1 0	1	1	1 0	1	1	0	11	5
North Carolina	3 503	40 37	325	10	11 1	41	41	7 5	0	3	0	151	30
North Carolina	6 632	16 40	124	6	0 1	4	0	7 5	0	1	0	30	0
North Carolina	1 370	7 00	39	5	3 0	3	5	2 4	2	1	0	30	2
North Carolina	1 602	24 24	224	5	0 0	3	3	2 4	2	1	0	30	2
North Carolina	60 712	10 02	140	10	42 3	20	10	30 5	34	4	0	1 001	317
North Carolina	6 332	24 02	211	10	0 0	10	10	7 5	10	3	0	114	30
North Carolina	4 027	6 01	30	5	0 0	5	5	3 0	3	2	0	3	1
North Carolina	4 120	6 04	30	4	4 0	4	4	4 0	4	3	0	3	3
North Carolina	4 415	30 24	200	2	2 0	2	2	2 0	2	1	0	11	5
North Carolina	1 772	20 31	160	9	0 0	7	6	6 0	7	1	0	25	0
North Carolina	7 603	3 00	12	5	1 0	1	1	1 0	1	2	0	3	0
North Carolina	10 505	24 14	220	24	10 0	13	13	10 5	13	10	0	251	223
North Carolina	26 282	13 01	102	02	37 5	21	09	34 0	21	4	0	01	115
North Carolina	11 260	33 02	217	10	11 1	10	13	0 1	0	4	0	24	102
North Carolina	2 240	17 50	150	0	4 0	3	0	4 0	3	1	0	11	12
North Carolina	2 413	13 07	100	0	3 0	3	0	3 0	3	1	0	25	1
North Carolina	2 001	0 00	35	2	3 0	2	3	3 0	2	1	0	13	0
North Carolina	1 670	33 00	220	4	3 0	3	4	3 0	3	3	0	3	20
North Carolina	6 243	30 57	202	3	3 7	3	1	4 0	1	3	0	20	0
North Carolina	14 402	46 00	310	20	12 3	30	03	37 3	33	3	0	303	152
Total	600 100	23 02	—	2 231	4 142 0	1 117	1 000	0 63 0	0 01	203	187 3	13 331	4 353
North Carolina	2 000	27 00	340	34	18 3	13	24	18 3	13	—	—	20	31
North Carolina	1 001	10 24	122	0	0 1	4	7	0 5	7	3	0	31	0
North Carolina	6 670	16 75	167	10	7 1	7	0	0 5	7	1	0	15	0
North Carolina	35 400	6 03	47	24	17 6	31	44	0 0	44	0	0	175	01
North Carolina	4 102	24 00	304	14	0 5	11	11	0 5	11	0	0	100	31
North Carolina	2 127	43 27	300	12	10 2	0	10	0 0	0	1	0	100	45
North Carolina	2 774	20 41	200	10	17 0	10	11	0 0	11	1	0	212	152
North Carolina	3 000	13 00	300	4	1 0	4	4	3 2	3	4	0	4	4
North Carolina	3 304	16 10	110	4	3 2	2	4	3 2	3	3	0	01	11
North Carolina	6 344	30 50	400	17	10 0	13	13	0 0	10	1	0	01	11
North Carolina	3 400	31 03	300	0	7 5	0	—	—	—	—	—	25	0

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NORFOLK — Con.	14,510	23.24	214	19	13.0	13	5	4.9	5	4.9	4	8	4.9	4	11	8.1	9	320	105	—	
	3,314	3.92	13	5	4.9	5	5	11.7	12	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	
	2,650	30.19	263	15	11.7	12	15	11.7	12	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	33	—	
	Medfield, . . .	71	71	5	3.1	3	3	1.0	1	1.0	2	2	1.2	2	2	2	2.0	9	7	—	
	Medway, . . .	1,252	11.18	71	18	12.8	11	11	9.4	9	9.4	5	5	1.4	5	5	2.0	61	34	—	
	Milton, . . .	7,054	10.91	69	18	12.8	11	11	9.4	9	9.4	2	2	1.4	2	2	3.6	39	29	—	
	Needham, . . .	2,484	19.32	177	9	6.9	3	3	2.5	1	2.5	2	2	1.8	2	5	3.6	15	5	—	
	Norfolk, . . .	1,089	13.77	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	2.9	73	11	—	
	Norwood, . . .	6,731	14.53	112	25	2.9	21	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	21	73	—	
	Plainville, . . .	1,300	3.84	11	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	1	—	
	Quincy, . . .	28,076	25.64	238	39	20.5	19	32	15.6	18	15.6	6	6	3.9	6	1	1.0	1	147	—	
	Randolph, . . .	4,034	31.12	267	26	16.9	16	25	16.8	16	16.8	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	48	—	
	Sharon, . . .	2,085	4.46	18	10	8.6	8	8	6.9	7	6.9	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	10	2	—
	Stoughton, . . .	5,939	21.31	201	16	12.0	8	12	8.5	6	8.5	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	116	101	—
Walpole, . . .	4,003	17.23	142	6	4.1	3	4	3.0	3	3.0	3	3	1	3	3	2.8	2	64	21	—	
Wellesley, . . .	6,189	10.98	70	5	3.4	3	4	3.2	3	3.2	1	1	2	1	1	1.4	—	63	21	—	
Westwood, . . .	1,136	8.8	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	2	1.4	—	—	—	—	282	152	—	
Weymouth, . . .	11,585	28.05	249	45	28.6	34	43	27.2	34	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	5	—	
Wrentham, . . .	1,428	16.10	133	7	5.1	6	7	5.1	6	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	282	152	—	
Total, . . .	167,537	19.36	—	375	208.2	261	253	176.7	182	45	25.6	13	81	72.6	66	2,895	1,243	2,895	1,243	.562	
PLYMOUTH.	5,081	23.42	216	17	13.4	14	16	3	6	2	.6	—	14	12.5	14	102	40	102	40	—	
	Abington, . . .	6,754	14.21	110	9	6.8	6	7	6.0	2	8	—	4	2.1	4	87	41	87	41	—	
	Bridgewater, . . .	47,794	33.47	281	123	53.2	52	104	42.6	47	18	8.5	1	1	1	1,505	345	1,505	345	—	
	Carver, . . .	1,410	24.11	223	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	32	8	32	8	—	
	Duxbury, . . .	2,028	15.78	130	3	2.1	2	2	2.0	2	1	1	1	—	—	30	6	30	6	—	

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	3,169	16.09	132	9	5.9	5	9	5.9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	10	-
East Bridgewater,	494	32.12	81	2	1.5	2	1	4.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Halifax,	273	12.16	273	5	5.0	5	4	4.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	34	-
Hanover,	1,490	20.80	195	8	8.4	8	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	65	-
Hingham,	4,819	37.56	293	16	11.5	11	11	7.2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	61	-
Hull,	2,060	15.04	117	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-
Kingston,	2,265	16.71	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	20	-
Lakeville,	912	20.83	196	3	2.8	2	17	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	8	-
Marion,	1,029	20.41	187	4	3.9	4	6	4.9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	-
Marshfield,	1,703	15.23	121	8	6.3	5	6	4.9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	8	.019
Mattapoisett,	1,180	15.21	120	5	4.1	4	5	4.1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	-
Middleborough,	6,888	19.02	172	21	15.5	12	14	10.6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	65	-
Norwell,	1,534	44.98	315	5	2.1	1	5	2.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	31	-
Penbrooke,	1,261	17.45	146	7	5.9	6	7	5.9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	-
Plymouth,	11,119	19.78	183	26	13.6	12	23	12.6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	111	-
Plympton,	514	19.41	179	2	1.4	1	1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-
Rockester,	1,181	5.92	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Rockland,	6,287	33.40	280	24	15.1	13	21	12.4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-
Scituate,	2,597	23.87	219	12	10.5	8	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	25	-
Wareham,	3,690	25.68	239	15	11.1	10	14	10.2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	38	131
West Bridgewater,	2,066	15.93	131	4	3.2	2	4	3.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	10	.022
Whitman,	6,321	28.67	253	18	17.4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	72	-
Total,	127,932	26.71	-	351	224.8	204	247	142.8	140	43	23.1	4	65	58.9	61	3,113	1,056	.181
STUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	595,380	16.10	133	3,328	1,830.5	1,734	2,118	1,011.0	1,073	512	211.1	76	698	558.4	555	6,300	2,273	78,079
Chelsea,	37,289	34.03	283	69	36.2	31	30	3.0	3	50	22.4	19	17	10.8	9	1,200	130	-
Revere,	12,659	17.38	144	10	5.0	6	-	-	-	3	2.1	-	7	2.9	6	210	54	-
Winthrop,	7,034	9.66	56	7	5.4	3	-	-	-	4	2.4	-	3	3.0	3	61	23	-
Total,	652,362	17.14	-	3,414	1,877.1	1,774	2,121	1,014.0	1,076	569	288.0	95	725	575.1	603	7,771	2,480	78,079
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,851	23.77	218	10	6.9	7	9	6.2	7	1	.7	-	-	-	-	38	3	-
Athol,	7,197	18.34	161	27	18.6	19	23	14.9	16	2	1.7	1	2	2.0	2	108	12	.003
Auburn,	2,006	52.84	332	5	4.1	3	31	2.3	2	2	-	-	2	1.8	1	101	21	-
Barre,	2,558	13.68	100	9	7.5	5	9	7.5	5	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	26	14	-
Berlin,	906	20.97	198	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	18	4	-

¹ In Newton.

⁷ In Taunton.

⁴ In Canton.

² In Wellesley.

³ In Wrentham.

¹⁰ In Barnstable, Boston and Malden.

⁸ In Plymouth.

⁵ In Braintree.

¹¹ In Charlton and Webster.

⁹ In Norwell.

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

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				78	65.5	61	42	35.3	35	7	5.1	7	29	25.1	26	597	328	
Barnstable.	26,831	25.04	7	315	213.7	201	169	103.0	107	29	20.1	7	108	90.6	87	2,315	602	107
Berkshire.	98,330	26.36	8	1,789	621.0	600	1,707	572.4	576	67	34.3	10	16	14.3	14	8,178	2,718	1.331
Bristol.	269,257	36.53	14	18	15.7	16	1,504	834.5	839	1	7	7	17	15.0	16	67	14	
Dukes.	4,551	18.67	3	1,746	908.6	946	1,504	834.5	839	192	117.7	59	56	46.4	48	11,557	4,280	1.150
Essex.	381,181	34.66	13	109	86.8	76	46	38.0	37	19	13.1	3	45	35.7	36	673	154	.262
Franklin.	43,362	17.96	2	988	430.3	431	902	363.5	381	48	31.3	16	41	35.5	34	5,767	1,897	7.041
Hampden.	196,013	33.85	12	51	70.7	77	95	48.5	56	11	5.8	2	21	16.4	19	1,162	294	.043
Hampshire.	62,227	20.95	5	127	70.7	77	95	48.5	56	11	5.8	2	21	16.4	19	1,162	294	.043
Middlesex.	608,499	23.92	6	2,231	1,142.0	1,117	1,809	943.0	961	363	157.2	91	82	51.8	65	12,531	4,322	.614
Nantucket.	2,930	27.98	10	24	18.2	13	24	18.2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	31	
Norfolk.	167,537	19.36	4	375	2.8	261	253	176.7	182	45	25.6	13	81	65.9	66	2,895	1,243	.562
Plymouth.	127,932	26.71	9	351	224.8	205	247	142.8	140	43	23.1	4	65	58.9	61	3,113	1,056	.181
Suffolk.	652,362	17.14	1	3,414	1,877.1	1,774	2,121	1,014.0	1,076	569	288.0	95	725	575.1	603	7,771	2,480	.779
Worcester.	362,668	29.07	11	1,016	632.5	617	886	527.2	556	81	41.6	13	52	43.7	48	9,610	2,621	.337
Total.	3,003,080	26.01	1	12,581	6,665.1	6,395	9,805	4,837.1	4,959	1,475	753.6	313	1,348	1,074.4	1,123	66,295	22,040	.857

NOTE. — Of the 12,581 persons fully supported as paupers within the year, 47 appeared in more than one place. Among those fully supported were 889 deaths, viz., 834 in the almshouses, 55 elsewhere. Paupers partially supported — omitting vagrants — numbered 66,295 of whom 753 received full support a part of the year; 29,718 were males and 36,577 females. 33,098 were children under 16 years of age, and 3,833 others were minors; 42,568 had settlements in the towns where relief was given; 9,762 were settled in other places and 13,965 were unsettled; 4,476 were reported as intemperate; 5,031 were physically disabled and 7,751 received only medical aid. Vagrants cared for at the almshouses numbered 822, and elsewhere 31,876, in all 32,798. At the almshouses their cost is but little and can hardly be stated; elsewhere they cost \$22,130, as reported. Of the average number fully supported (6,673) 3,876 were males and 2,789 females; i.e., in almshouses, 4,837 (2,900 males and 1,937 females); in other institutions, 754 (444 males and 310 females); and in private families, 1,074 (532 males and 542 females). The considerably larger number reported by the almshouse inspector and given in the text of the report of the State Board of Charity on page 8, — 10,025, — includes many persons inmates but not paupers, and does not cover a uniform year. The real number of almshouse paupers within the year as shown by the detailed pauper returns cannot exceed 9,805, the total in the above Table I.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I.—*Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1909, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.				SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.				WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.						
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.		EPILEPTIC.		PERSONS UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Total (excluding Vagrants).	All Ages under 60, or Unknown.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
BARNSTABLE.	4	1	3	1	1	19	3	1	1	47	80	52	9	12	7
Barnstable.	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	15	28	23	1	3	1
Bourne.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	13	4	5	5	4
Brewster.	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	14	24	9	7	1	3
Chatham.	1	1	1	1	1	17	4	1	1	56	79	49	17	10	3
Dennis.	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	1	1	39	3	3	6	3	3
Eastham.	1	1	2	1	1	11	5	1	1	49	61	49	10	3	3
Falmouth.	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	1	1	104	104	84	2	2	1
Harwich.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	3	1	1	1
Mashpee.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	1	1	1
Orleans.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	1	1	1

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TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.				EPILEPTIC.				SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.				WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.						
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.		In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				Total (excluding Vagrants).	All Ages under 60, or Unknown.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.			Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institu- tions.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.					
BARNSTABLE — Con.	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	69	4	-	-	69	145	137	3	4	1	1	28
Provincetown,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	-	-	20	35	31	-	4	4	-	-
Sandwich,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	4	17	14	1	1	1	2	1
Truro,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	9	28	19	4	3	4	-	-
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	25	45	34	6	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	5	1	2	10	2	1	3	235	26	2	23	361	674	516	75	55	28	-	-
BERKSHIRE.	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	204	15	-	-	145	372	342	17	11	2	-	-
Adams,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	9	17	16	-	1	-	-	-
Alford,	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	17	-	-	2	15	35	31	1	3	-	-	-
Becket,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	2	2	-	-	-
Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	28	47	37	5	5	-	-	-
Clarksburg,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1	-	-	6	7	7	2	1	-	-	-
Dalton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	6	3	4	9	-	-	-
Egremont,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	32	96	81	2	4	-	-	-
Florida,	-	1	2	-	1	-	5	38	-	1	1	4	12	12	5	1	-	-	-
Great Barrington,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	5	23	43	37	2	2	-	-	-
Hancock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	7	10	8	5	5	-	-	-
Hinsdale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	1	-	42	91	86	3	3	-	-	-
Lanesborough,	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	38	-	-	12	3	26	18	4	2	1	-	-
Lee,	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	2	3	5	4	7	1	-	-	-
Lenox,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	8	7	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mount Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Ashford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

	7	4	11	3	1	4	3
New Marlborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Adams,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandisfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savoy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheffield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockbridge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyringham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Stockbridge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamstown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windsor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	83	1,288	2,592	2,280	140	116	56
Bristol.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acushnet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attleborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berkley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartmouth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dighton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairhaven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall River,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freetown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mansfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Attleborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raynham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rehoboth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seekonk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swansea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taunton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westport,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	7	4,017	9,836	8,905	483	306	142

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.				SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.						WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.		EPILEPTIC.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				Total (excluding Vagrants).	All Ages under 60, or Unknown.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Other Institutions.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.								
Dukes.																			
Chilmark.																			
Edgartown.																			
Gay Head.																			
Gosnold.																			
Oak Bluffs.																			
Tisbury.																			
West Tisbury.																			
Total.																			
Essex.																			
Amesbury.																			
Andover.																			
Beverly.																			
Boxford.																			
Danvers.																			
Essex.																			
Georgetown.																			
Gloucester.																			
Groveland.																			
Hamilton.																			
Haverhill.																			
Ipswich.																			
Lawrence.																			
Lynn.																			
Lynnfield.																			
Manchester.																			

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.				SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.				WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.						
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.		EPILEPTIC.		PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				Total (excluding Vagrants).				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	In Other Insti- tutions.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Pri- vate Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	All Ages under 60, or Unknown.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	
FRANKLIN — Con.															
Shutesbury,	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	3	9	—	—	2	
Sunderland,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	2	1	—	
Warwick,	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	11	15	3	—	—	
Wendell,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	12	2	—	—	
Whately,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	12	2	1	—	
Total,	3	1	8	5	7	—	304	38	31	366	779	661	62	41	15
HAMPDEN.															
Agawam,	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	1	22	38	29	4	2	3
Blandford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	11	5	3	2	1
Brimfield,	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	—	12	37	33	1	2	3
Chester,	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	21	18	1	—	—
Chicopee,	—	—	1	—	—	—	416	54	—	423	902	818	23	38	23
East Longmeadow,	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	56	49	5	1	1
Granville,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	56	5	—	—	—
Hampden,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	6	10	8	1	—	—
Holland,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Holyoke,	—	—	2	1	3	3	1,217	292	2	—	2,483	2,274	81	60	68
Longmeadow,	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ludlow,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monson,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomery,	—	—	—	3	—	—	25	10	5	48	54	53	3	3	—
Palmer,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	59	2	1	—	—
Russell,	1	—	—	4	—	—	45	17	—	84	156	128	11	8	9
Southwick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	16	26	23	2	1	1
Springfield,	6	—	4	3	—	3	855	351	—	3	2,109	1,902	87	59	61

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TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.				EPILEPTIC.				SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.				WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.				
	INSANE.				CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				Total (excluding Vagrants).	All Ages under 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Relieved at their Homes.					
MIDDLESEX — Con.	1	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	2	—	22	22	32	23	7	2	—
Billerica,	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	3
Boxborough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burlington,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge,	2	—	29	—	20	499	—	—	228	—	592	592	1,402	1,021	299	115	27
Carlisle,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	3	—	2	5	—
Chelmsford,	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	—	10	—	12	12	38	26	3	6	1
Concord,	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	1	—	22	22	62	52	3	6	1
Dracut,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	19	17	1	—	—
Dunstable,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	2	—	—	—
Everett,	—	—	3	—	—	251	—	—	—	—	227	227	504	477	24	11	2
Frammingham,	—	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	27	—	144	144	322	292	13	12	5
Groton,	2	—	1	—	2	10	—	—	1	—	14	14	32	26	2	3	—
Holliston,	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	15	—	39	39	91	74	4	12	1
Hopkinton,	—	—	1	—	—	19	—	—	10	—	113	113	71	48	5	13	5
Hudson,	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	19	—	36	36	249	229	7	10	1
Lexington,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	60	41	9	8	4
Littleton,	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	5	5	14	14	—	—	—
Lowell,	54	—	4	—	3	1,537	—	—	766	—	1,432	1,432	3,946	3,456	177	138	175
Malden,	—	—	—	—	—	438	—	—	47	—	446	446	960	867	52	32	9
Marlborough,	1	—	2	—	7	207	—	—	58	—	202	202	486	434	13	20	19
Maynard,	—	—	2	—	—	170	—	—	5	—	173	173	350	343	2	1	4
Medford,	1	—	1	—	—	145	—	—	34	—	172	172	363	316	24	16	7
Melrose,	1	—	1	—	—	176	—	—	8	—	123	123	317	298	3	9	7
Natick,	—	—	—	—	—	111	—	—	33	—	76	76	227	181	22	20	4
Newton,	1	—	2	—	3	399	—	—	31	—	464	464	920	844	45	23	8
North Reading,	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	10	—	71	71	14	7	4	2	—
Pepperell,	3	—	—	—	5	76	—	—	8	—	—	—	163	145	8	8	1

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.				SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.				WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.									
	IDiotic.				Epileptic.	CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.								
	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.		In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.					
														CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.			In Monsoon Hospital.	Elsewhere.							Total (excluding Vagrants).	All Ages under 60, or Unknown.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	
NORFOLK — Con.																		
Norfolk,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	13	2	—	
Norwood,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	93	4	—		
Planville,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—		
Quincy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	720	672	33	13		
Randolph,	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	103	14	8		
Sharon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	11	1	1		
Stoughton,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	107	6	4		
Walpole,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	67	—	—		
Wellesley,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	66	—	—		
Westwood,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
Weymouth,	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	325	270	24	18		
Wrentham,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	20	—	—		
Total,	12	1	22	10	15	3	8	2	26	1,376	208	48	1,494	3,245	2,855	185	147	58
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	113	—	4	2
Bridgewater,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	92	3	1	—
Brookton,	4	—	3	4	2	—	19	2	3	734	78	—	743	1,600	1,492	54	34	20
Carver,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	29	2	2	1
Duxbury,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	26	3	2	1
East Bridgewater,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36	9	5	—
Halifax,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	3	3	—	—
Hanover,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	7	5	1
Hanson,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	57	—	—	—
Hingham,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	27	—	1	3
Hull,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	153	7	16	5
Wilmington,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	30	—	—	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	26	5	3	3

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.																		
Southborough,	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	8	-	1	2	11	24	18	3	2	1
Southbridge,	1	-	1	1	1	5	-	-	236	19	-	-	229	494	460	13	13	8
Spencer,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	68	17	-	-	61	148	137	4	2	5
Sterling,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	8	15	9	3	2	1
Sturbridge,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	47	5	-	-	46	99	85	9	3	2
Sutton,	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	60	6	-	-	72	144	132	6	4	2
Templeton,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	43	4	-	-	39	94	85	3	5	2
Upton,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	12	22	14	-	-	1
Uxbridge,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	88	9	-	-	102	202	186	11	4	1
Warren,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	29	10	-	-	61	103	99	2	2	1
Webster,	2	-	2	2	2	4	-	-	647	13	-	-	261	926	865	37	21	3
Westborough,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	33	13	-	-	57	111	93	8	9	1
West Boylston,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	26	11	-	-	35	74	65	7	2	2
West Brookfield,	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	12	29	22	1	4	-
Westminster,	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	8	4	-	-	6	19	12	5	2	-
Winchendon,	4	-	4	4	4	16	-	-	57	18	-	-	58	138	121	6	6	5
Worcester,	4	-	4	4	4	16	-	-	1,251	265	18	-	1,065	2,631	2,366	152	79	34
Total,	27	3	20	44	2	21	6	46	5,121	765	35	34	4,408	10,545	9,472	536	372	165

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.						WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.				
	INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			EPILEPTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.			Total (excluding Vagrants).	All Ages under 60, or Unknown.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monsoon Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.					
Barnstable,	5	1	2	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	235	26	674	516	75	55	28
Berkshire,	4	1	6	5	8	11	1	12	4	8	989	147	2,592	2,280	140	116	56
Bristol,	20	1	10	31	1	17	6	205	7	21	4,030	1,447	9,836	8,905	483	306	142
Durham,	34	1	51	43	2	31	7	129	50	4	5,621	1,297	13,214	11,780	713	546	175
Essex,	3	1	8	5	3	7	1	110	12	8	304	38	779	661	62	41	15
Franklin,	11	1	10	13	5	14	1	12	12	5	2,932	768	6,636	5,989	256	209	182
Hampden,	2	1	4	4	5	3	1	133	43	4	574	77	1,274	1,134	56	50	34
Hampshire,	79	1	69	47	1	57	6	133	43	48	6,158	1,541	14,559	12,668	943	612	336
Middlesex,	3	1	1	2	4	15	1	8	2	13	18	18	82	55	10	8	9
Nantucket,	12	1	10	22	4	15	3	26	2	26	1,376	208	3,245	2,855	185	147	58
Norfolk,	18	1	12	13	1	8	8	26	24	28	1,435	184	3,417	2,986	182	173	76
Plymouth,	27	4	216	44	17	83	26	72	1	635	4,282	2,020	11,185	9,731	794	517	143
Suffolk,	27	3	20	44	2	21	6	46	1	12	5,121	765	10,545	9,472	536	372	165
Worcester,	27	3	20	44	2	21	6	46	1	12	5,121	765	10,545	9,472	536	372	165
Total,	245	17	419	243	46	269	65 ¹	754	145	827	33,098	8,541	78,123	69,098	4,446	3,159	1,420

¹ Viz.: 24 in almshouses, 39 in hospital cottages, and 2 in private families.

NOTE.—The above Part III. is based strictly upon persons, all duplications of individual paupers so far as known being eliminated, and each person supported or relieved being assigned to the class to which he especially belongs and to the location in which the chief period of dependence is passed.

THE TOWNS' POOR FULLY SUPPORTED.

TABLE II. — *Classification by Nativity, Age and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1909.*

COUNTIES.	WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED MARCH 31, 1909.		NATIVE, OR UNKNOWN.		FOREIGN BORN.												TOTAL.		ENGLAND AND WALES.		IRELAND.		SCOT- LAND.		BRITISH PROV- INCES.		FRANCE.		ITALY.		GER- MANY.		RUSSIA.		SCANDI- NAVIA. ¹		OTHER COUN- ² - TRIES. ²																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.

¹ Viz.:—Sweden, Norway and Denmark.² Includes 10 from the Azores, 4 each from Syria and the West Indies, 2 each from Turkey and Portugal, and 1 each from Greece, Poland, Switzerland and South Africa, and one born at sea.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE II. — *Classification by Nativity, Age and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1909 — Concluded.*

COUNTIES.	AGES.				IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				IN DIPLOMANIA HOSPITAL, Foxborough, Adults.		IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.			
	MINORS.		ADULTS OVER 60.		Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
	Under Sixteen.	Over Sixteen.	Ages 60 to 70.	Ages 70 to 80.												
Barnstable,	4	—	13	15	22	1	4	8	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—
Berkshire,	24	3	34	41	97	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	17	2	2	—
Bristol,	40	9	117	89	515	29	10	22	—	2	3	7	9	1	1	—
Dukes,	4	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Essex,	94	11	190	175	749	25	28	37	—	11	44	22	22	—	—	—
Franklin,	6	—	16	21	31	—	1	5	—	—	5	6	4	1	—	—
Hampden,	37	13	32	86	353	15	2	11	—	1	8	24	29	1	—	—
Hampshire,	10	1	9	16	48	5	—	3	—	—	2	13	4	—	—	—
Middlesex,	85	17	182	197	868	19	30	40	4	9	28	29	36	—	—	—
Nantucket,	—	—	4	4	10	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk,	25	3	57	55	147	1	10	21	3	2	9	39	22	—	5	—
Plymouth,	33	4	32	42	110	4	10	11	5	—	3	1	28	1	—	—
Suffolk,	609	60	246	173	1,046	18	10	2	—	36	39	32	557	2	14	—
Worcester,	18	2	165	139	488	3	21	40	4	7	4	31	12	2	2	1
Total,	989	123	1,099	1,056	4,484	124	130	205	16	68	130	115	720	9	32	1

POPULATION OF THE TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1907, 1908, and 1909.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			EPILEPTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Barnstable, .	28	26	23	6	5	4	6	6	8	-	-	-	40	37	35	40	37	34	-	-	1
Berkshire, .	102	91	101	4	4	2	5	4	4	1	1	-	112	100	107	111	100	103	1	-	4
Bristol, .	438	498	544	12	12	10	20	19	22	1	-	-	471	529	576	456	507	547	15	22	29
Dukes, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, .	722	800	774	38	25	28	24	25	37	1	1	-	785	851	839	764	816	814	21	35	25
Franklin, .	38	35	31	2	-	1	3	3	5	-	1	-	43	39	37	43	39	37	-	-	-
Hampden, .	339	350	368	4	2	2	8	8	11	-	-	-	351	360	381	348	352	364	3	8	15
Hampshire, .	48	44	53	3	-	-	1	4	3	1	-	-	53	48	56	53	47	51	-	1	5
Middlesex, .	771	984	887	56	38	30	42	43	40	12	10	4	881	1,075	961	885	1,047	942	29	28	19
Nantucket, .	17	17	10	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	20	20	13	20	20	13	-	-	-
Norfolk, .	157	140	148	9	10	10	18	22	21	1	3	3	185	175	182	183	174	181	2	1	1
Plymouth, .	128	124	114	7	4	10	18	17	11	2	1	5	155	146	140	154	145	136	1	1	4
Suffolk, .	946	1,027	1,064	15	9	10	3	2	2	-	-	-	964	1,038	1,076	955	1,025	1,058	9	13	18
Worcester, .	482	492	491	23	25	21	37	38	40	2	1	4	545	556	556	528	548	553	7	8	3
Total, .	4,216	4,528	4,608	181	135	130	186	193	205	21	18	16	4,605	4,874	4,959	4,526	4,457	4,835	79	117	124

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM.

TABLE IV. — Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved by them at Different Dates in 1908-1909; together with the State Dependents at the Same Dates.

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1908.										JULY 1, 1908.									
	FULL SUPPORT.					DEFECTIVES.					FULL SUPPORT.					DEFECTIVES.				
	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable,	38	12	33	83	335	2	420	9	5	4	42	5	22	69	328	-	397	6	7	2
Berkshire,	118	32	75	225	621	5	851	2	18	15	114	30	80	224	224	-	755	4	15	13
Bristol,	502	44	16	562	2,771	-	3,333	6	38	13	540	44	12	596	2,614	-	3,210	-	41	15
Dukes,	1	2	18	21	26	-	47	1	1	-	-	1	13	14	22	-	36	-	2	-
Essex,	777	90	45	912	4,325	2	5,238	13	72	31	718	118	40	876	4,463	-	5,339	18	77	42
Franklin,	40	12	30	82	204	1	288	7	9	9	37	12	30	79	162	-	241	2	9	7
Hampden,	351	33	30	414	1,309	5	1,728	1	16	17	340	32	40	412	1,511	3	1,926	-	15	15
Hampshire,	47	10	24	81	286	-	367	1	6	5	46	9	16	71	322	2	393	-	3	3
Middlesex,	934	172	56	1,162	3,979	-	5,141	19	55	75	887	172	50	1,109	3,845	2	4,956	22	59	61
Nantucket,	21	-	-	21	39	-	60	2	2	1	16	-	-	16	20	-	36	-	5	-
Norfolk,	183	33	50	266	1,059	-	1,325	7	25	18	171	30	85	286	1,150	6	1,442	8	28	14
Plymouth,	128	31	49	208	1,092	-	1,300	6	24	16	137	27	55	219	939	-	1,155	4	19	19
Suffolk,	959	348	451	1,758	3,576	160	5,494	3	235	84	908	365	458	1,731	2,277	69	4,077	8	219	38
Worcester,	568	64	49	681	2,285	8	2,974	15	47	26	555	63	39	657	2,712	3	3,372	17	44	21
Total,	4,667	883	926	6,476	21,907	183	28,566	82	551	314	4,511	908	940	6,359	20,896	83	27,338	97	543	251
Viz.: Cities,	3,378	634	481	4,493	14,678	166	19,337	45	359	168	3,255	682	486	4,423	13,393	70	17,886	29	349	157
Towns,	1,289	249	445	1,983	7,229	17	9,229	37	192	146	1,256	226	454	1,936	6,503	13	9,452	68	194	94
Add State Cases,	1,727	11,589	2,919	16,235	-	-	16,235	9,743	706	68	1,491	12,077	3,034	16,602	-	-	16,602	10,348	779	82
Aggregate of State and Town Charges,	6,394	12,472	3,845	22,711	21,907	183	44,801	9,825	1,257	382	6,002	12,985	3,974	22,961	20,896	83	43,940	10,445	1,322	333

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM.

TABLE IV. — Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved by them at Different Dates in 1908-1909; together with the State Dependents at the Same Dates — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1909.										JULY 1, 1909.									
	FULL SUPPORT.					DEFECTIVES.					FULL SUPPORT.					DEFECTIVES.				
	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable.	35	5	37	77	325	—	402	3	6	3	36	4	31	71	340	—	411	5	3	2
Berkshire.	115	19	76	210	669	2	881	2	13	11	114	16	84	208	492	1	701	4	5	3
Bristol.	647	15	12	674	2,838	2	3,514	11	20	8	480	16	16	512	1,989	3	2,504	—	26	8
Dukes.	—	1	14	15	23	—	38	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	31	—	42	—	—	1
Essex.	765	120	62	947	4,715	1	5,663	11	67	29	736	45	48	829	3,935	—	4,764	26	34	11
Franklin.	—	28	—	28	81	3	255	2	7	7	37	13	29	79	181	—	260	3	7	7
Hampden.	356	15	39	410	1,898	15	2,823	—	9	9	319	15	46	380	1,457	9	1,846	1	11	4
Hampshire.	50	7	21	78	297	—	375	—	4	2	49	14	9	72	251	—	323	3	3	—
Hampshire.	963	108	58	1,129	4,759	—	5,888	28	40	40	831	93	68	992	3,478	2	4,472	—	18	16
Middlesex.	16	1	—	17	43	—	60	—	—	—	11	2	—	13	25	—	38	—	4	1
Nantucket.	194	31	79	304	1,349	—	1,653	5	24	18	185	32	79	296	1,373	—	1,669	6	23	10
Norfolk.	—	25	66	241	1,175	—	1,416	5	15	15	130	15	62	207	856	—	1,063	—	10	9
Plymouth.	1,027	87	452	1,556	2,692	126	4,384	14	11	12	883	107	482	1,472	2,325	52	3,849	13	15	8
Suffolk.	—	51	47	675	2,558	9	3,229	17	34	25	518	38	49	605	1,818	—	2,423	9	49	8
Worcester.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	4,936	497	991	6,424	23,512	155	30,091	98	251	184	4,329	399	1,019	5,747	18,551	67	24,305	87	220	88
Viz.: Cities.	3,622	301	505	4,429	15,710	135	20,274	39	97	89	3,119	213	538	3,870	11,643	56	15,569	36	59	32
Towns.	1,314	196	485	1,995	7,802	20	9,817	59	154	95	1,210	186	481	1,877	6,908	11	8,796	51	161	56
Add State Cases.	1,912	11,684	3,099	16,692	—	—	16,692	10,484	840	340	1,469	11,894	3,093	16,456	—	—	16,456	10,671	828	389
Aggregate of State and Town Charges	6,848	12,178	4,090	23,116	23,512	155	46,783	10,582	1,031	524	5,798	12,293	4,112	22,203	18,551	67	40,821	10,758	1,048	477

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TABLE V. — *Town Pauper Finances, 1908-9.*

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS.	Detailed Receipts and Expenses.	Totals.	Net Expenses.
SUPPORT IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.			
Paid for : —			
Salaries of superintendents,	\$101,674 53		
other employees,	198,922 35		
Supplies of food,	327,445 25		
fuel,	82,100 17		
clothing,	35,799 09		
unclassified,	36,565 07		
Ordinary repairs,	49,566 64		
Miscellaneous,	303,122 57		
Board in other almshouses,	12,876 29		
Total almshouse support,		\$1,135,200 67	
Received from : —			
Sales of produce,	\$201,162 14		
Labor, paid directly,	13,611 21		
by transfer from other accounts,	4,277 15		
Board paid by individuals,	29,606 88		
State,	2,269 66		
other cities and towns,	16,618 74		
Miscellaneous unclassified,	40,018 75		
Total receipts,		307,564 53	
Net almshouse support,			\$827,636 14
OUTSIDE SUPPORT AND RELIEF.			
Paid for <i>Support in Institutions</i> , viz.: —			
School for Feeble-Minded,	\$65,675 85		
Hospital for Epileptics, Monson,	33,315 54		
Hospital for Dipsomaniacs, Foxborough,	10,544 81		
Other State institutions,	27,159 90		
Municipal or corporate institutions,	15,443 48		
Total institution support,		\$152,139 58	
Reimbursed,		6,596 28	
Net institution support,			145,543 30
Paid for <i>Support in Private Families</i> ,		\$146,032 71	
Reimbursed,		4,229 70	
Net support in private families,			141,803 01
Paid for <i>Partial Support or Temporary Aid</i> , viz.: —			
Cash allowances,	\$101,592 92		
Rent,	50,994 21		
Supplies of food,	483,674 81		
fuel,	75,850 12		
clothing,	11,170 27		
unclassified,	4,313 81		
Medical aid at hospitals,	104,293 90		
at home,	60,580 83		
Vagrants,	22,130 29		
Miscellaneous,	121,404 79		
Total partial support,		\$1,036,005 95	
Reimbursed,		239,390 10	
Net partial support,			796,615 85
Amount carried forward,			\$1,911,598 30

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TABLE V. — *Town Pauper Finances, 1908-9* — Concluded.

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS.	Detailed Receipts and Expenses.	Totals.	Net Expenses.
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$1,911,598 30
ADMINISTRATION.			
Paid for : —			
Salaries of overseers or agents,	\$157,564 40		
city or town physicians,	35,730 49		
Office and incidental expenses,	35,707 72		
Total administration,		\$229,002 61	229,002 61
Total ordinary expenses,		\$2,698,381 52	
Total receipts, viz. : —			
From almshouse sales, labor, etc.,	\$259,069 25		
reimbursements by individuals,	57,913 91		
State,	93,329 32		
cities and towns,	147,468 13	557,780 61	
Net ordinary expenses,			\$2,140,600 91
Extraordinary Expenses.			
Almshouse improvements,	\$25,598 00		
Miscellaneous,	24,000 34		
Total extraordinary expenses,		\$49,598 34	49,598 34
Aggregate expenses, net,			\$2,190,199 25

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TABLE VI. — Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1889-1909.

YEARS.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUPPORT.		AGGREGATES.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.		Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.		VAGRANCY.	
	Expenses at Almshouses.	Expenses at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved. ¹	Other Expenses, including Administration.	Expenses.	Average No.	No. of Cases.	Expense.	No. of Cases.	Expense.	No. of Cases.
1889-90,	\$507,127	\$468,121	\$184,037	\$1,159,285	8,629	\$670,379	15,337	\$155,753	\$1,985,417	23,966	\$179,776	\$1,805,641	159,166	36,541	159,166
1890-1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201	149,737
1891-2,	555,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,536	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,083,827	25,119	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,275	147,299
1892-3,	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,084	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480	141,481
1893-4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	131,226	2,138,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569	230,788
1894-5,	586,441	533,202	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	831,952	22,441	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809	304,244
1895-6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705	228,122
1896-7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,466	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595	241,230
1897-8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,236	232,898	36,777	232,898
1898-9,	600,535	689,172	265,216	1,554,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087	207,326
1899-1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	180,672	2,699,150	30,423	231,474	2,467,881	164,766	29,300	164,766
1900-1,	668,798	749,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	194,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,445	2,529,675	170,873	29,147	170,873
1901-2,	715,686	784,770	278,088	1,778,514	11,527	871,935	19,550	138,671	2,809,120	31,027	210,645	2,598,475	159,477	24,932	159,477
1902-3,	734,315	838,395	283,746	1,856,456	11,771	899,399	18,470	170,248	2,926,103	30,241	207,961	2,718,142	129,997	23,765	129,997
1903-4,	798,392	797,730	288,529	1,884,651	10,361	907,116	19,782	166,023	2,957,790	30,143	205,931	2,751,859	137,330	21,306	137,330
1904-5,	730,445	700,529	283,192	1,033,637	6,108	961,886	20,419	179,032	2,974,555	26,527	202,381	1,972,174	117,513	23,308	117,513
1905-6,	800,788	802,277	1,067,065	6,433	982,155	19,241	170,062	175,346	2,219,282	25,674	212,289	2,006,993	44,063	21,926	44,063
1906-7,	746,403	786,114	982,517	5,838	925,037	18,161	175,037	175,346	2,082,900	23,999	195,901	1,886,909	26,224	19,568	26,224
1907-8,	762,425	762,425	296,084	1,055,509	6,440	902,960	18,744	194,720	2,136,189	25,184	193,871	1,983,871	33,818	21,134	33,818
1908-9,	827,636	827,636	293,540	1,121,176	6,665	1,012,331	22,040	229,003	2,362,510	29,605	221,909	2,140,601	32,798	22,130	32,798
Aggregates,	\$13,193,061	\$9,407,074	\$5,053,165	\$27,653,300	-	\$16,894,951	-	\$3,457,499	\$48,005,750	-	\$4,045,152	\$43,960,598	3,033,346	\$542,723	3,033,346
Yearly average,	639,653	470,353	252,658	1,382,664	9,122	844,747	19,212	172,895	2,400,287	28,334	202,257	2,198,030	153,307	27,136	153,307

NOTE. — In this table reimbursements by individuals have been deducted from the expenses.

¹ Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.² Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

STATE POOR AND CITY AND TOWN POOR.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

OFFICIAL YEARS ENDING IN	STATE POOR.							CITY AND TOWN POOR.			Total of All Classes.
	State Infirmary, Tewksbury. ¹	State Primary School, Monson. ²	State Farm, Bridgewater. ¹	State Hospitals and Asylums for In- sane.	Hospital for Inebri- ates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epilep- tics, Monson.	Total State Poor. ³	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums. ⁴	In Other Institu- tions. ⁵	
1863,	633	570	536	671	-	-	2,544	3,000 ⁶	425	-	5,969
1864,	649	620	485	518	-	-	2,307	2,700 ⁶	448	-	5,455
1865,	637	541	482	478	-	-	2,259	2,800 ⁶	481	-	5,540
1866,	707	561	311	548	-	-	2,148	2,958	498	-	5,604
1867,	686	657	341	525	-	-	2,209	3,003	532	-	5,744
1868,	636	540	425	471	-	-	2,142	3,012	552	-	5,706
1869,	690	397	364	430	-	-	1,881	2,844	655	-	5,380
1870,	655	363	337	368	-	-	1,723	2,758	728	-	5,209
1871,	639	408	397	335	-	-	1,779	2,506	770	-	5,055
1872,	674	381	308	340	-	-	1,703	2,483	844	-	5,030
1873,	762	429	347	371	-	-	1,909	2,496	858	-	5,263
1874,	805	409	375	501	-	-	2,090	2,758	886	-	5,734
1875,	792	449	422	439	-	-	2,102	3,160	1,044	-	6,306
1876,	798	479	503	425	-	-	2,205	3,630	1,180	-	7,015
1877,	919	466	389	448	-	-	2,222	3,969	1,310	-	7,501
1878,	897	473	249	586	-	-	2,205	4,022	1,479	-	7,706
1879,	846	421	225	668	-	-	2,160	3,563	1,634	-	7,357
1880,	840	370	158	676	-	-	2,044	4,017	1,760	-	7,821
1881,	888	332	129	578	-	-	1,947	3,818	1,941	-	7,706
1882,	789	365	210	609	-	-	1,973	3,828	2,075	-	7,876
1883,	894	332	63	707	-	-	1,996	3,945	2,156	-	8,097
1884,	940	310	95	685	-	-	2,030	4,181	2,161	-	8,372
1885,	776	293	304	800	-	-	2,173	4,248	2,204	-	8,625
1886,	786	239	267	703	-	-	1,995	4,888	2,305	-	9,188
1887,	836	212	324	723	-	-	2,095	5,012	2,413	-	9,520
1888,	783	184	420	624	-	-	2,061	5,155	2,588	-	9,804
1889,	758	173	403	726	-	-	2,070	4,917	2,764	-	9,751
1890,	718	146	509	794	-	-	2,167	4,582	2,629	-	9,378
1891,	759	110	536	809	-	-	2,214	4,583	2,648	-	9,445
1892,	724	116	705	891	-	-	2,436	4,713	2,774	-	9,923
1893,	837	69	672	864	44	-	2,486	4,700	2,979	-	10,165
1894,	971	19	833	799	37	-	2,659	4,876	3,056	753	11,344
1895,	886	-	870	783	54	-	2,593	4,994	3,235	874	11,696
1896,	993	-	931	838	42	-	2,804	4,972	3,553	892	12,221
1897,	938	-	1,002	864	66	-	2,870	5,050	3,439	944	12,303
1898,	1,081	-	1,055	954	62	58	3,214	5,231	3,794	736	12,975
1899,	1,035	-	1,107	1,215	76	60	3,493	5,234	4,068	637	13,432
1900,	994	-	1,268	1,316	119	64	3,761	5,078	4,223	733	13,795
1901,	1,049	-	1,252	1,425	114	55	3,894	5,190	4,413	803	14,300
1902,	1,038	-	1,339	1,645	88	78	4,188	5,007	4,606	788	14,989
1903,	1,051	-	1,416	1,737	66	98	4,368	5,335	4,635	890	15,225
1904,	1,396	-	1,746	5,810	74	305	10,275	4,728	-	750	15,761
1905,	1,203	-	1,842	7,633	77	331	11,086	4,791	-	785	16,662
1906,	1,537	-	1,888	7,703	167	333	11,628	4,720	-	834	17,182
1907,	1,730	-	1,908	7,814	248	345	12,045	4,605	-	625	17,275
1908,	2,021	58	2,373	8,337	263	443	13,495	4,874	-	871	19,240
1909,	2,079	116	2,426	8,979	295	676	14,571	4,959	-	314	19,849

¹ Excluding town cases, including insane.² Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton in 1908 and 1909³ Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866.⁴ State support of all dependent insane assumed Jan. 1, 1904.⁵ Not ascertained prior to 1894.⁶ Approximate.

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TABLE VIII. — *Average Number of the State and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

OFFICIAL YEARS ENDING IN	STATE POOR.							CITY AND TOWN POOR.			Total of All Classes.
	State Infirmary, Tewksbury. ¹	State Primary School, Monson. ²	State Farm, Bridgewater. ¹	State Hospitals and Asylums for In- sane.	Hospital for Inebri- ates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epilep- tics, Monson.	Total State Poor. ³	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.	In Other Insti- tutions.	
1863.	737	601	608	689	-	-	2,750	3,233	420	-	6,403
1864.	733	557	560	589	-	-	2,527	2,866	434	-	5,827
1865.	732	605	582	504	-	-	2,591	2,896	465	-	5,952
1866.	717	543	482	556	-	-	2,399	2,984	490	-	5,873
1867.	575	628	331	542	-	-	2,259	3,000	515	-	5,777
1868.	731	646	408	524	-	-	2,309	3,010	560	-	5,889
1869.	710	500	412	486	-	-	2,108	3,004	650	-	5,762
1870.	724	442	335	436	-	-	1,937	2,752	720	-	5,409
1871.	749	388	385	407	-	-	1,929	2,680	745	-	5,354
1872.	759	373	372	377	-	-	1,881	2,590	788	-	5,259
1873.	816	367	332	393	-	-	1,908	2,578	842	-	5,328
1874.	881	413	403	464	-	-	2,161	2,715	865	-	5,741
1875.	844	417	435	487	-	-	2,183	2,879	849	-	5,911
1876.	916	422	427	472	-	-	2,227	3,331	1,039	-	6,597
1877.	824	451	457	468	-	-	2,300	3,747	1,158	-	7,205
1878.	943	481	302	545	-	-	2,271	3,903	1,288	-	7,462
1879.	945	448	309	661	-	-	2,363	3,977	1,402	-	7,742
1880.	916	387	243	680	-	-	2,226	3,698	1,543	-	7,467
1881.	878	360	229	671	-	-	2,141	3,654	1,850	-	7,645
1882.	860	383	223	629	-	-	2,095	3,746	1,998	-	7,839
1883.	918	345	181	672	-	-	2,116	3,769	2,075	-	7,960
1884.	966	345	167	739	-	-	2,217	3,911	2,150	-	8,278
1885.	953	299	350	688	-	-	2,395	4,255	2,200	-	8,750
1886.	876	274	365	776	-	-	2,291	4,366	2,250	-	8,907
1887.	863	219	376	782	-	-	2,240	4,358	2,355	-	8,953
1888.	811	206	490	777	-	-	2,284	4,360	2,370	-	9,014
1889.	764	170	529	757	-	-	2,220	4,560	2,483	-	9,263
1890.	852	168	533	803	-	-	2,362	4,528	2,645	-	9,535
1891.	812	124	596	877	-	-	2,409	4,384	2,666	-	9,459
1892.	901	110	694	950	-	-	2,655	4,491	2,747	-	9,893
1893.	902	77	703	945	28	-	2,645	4,458	2,955	-	10,058
1894.	1,052	69	858	892	46	-	2,917	4,575	3,067	757	11,316
1895.	997	87 ⁴	919	772	60	-	2,982	4,879	3,271	832	11,964
1896.	1,053	-	992	997	76	-	3,119	4,768	3,538	768	12,193
1897.	1,110	-	1,065	991	33	-	3,199	4,702	3,602	935	12,438
1898.	1,128	-	1,080	1,056	81	-	3,364	5,107	3,904	825	13,200
1899.	1,242	-	1,138	1,247	94	31	3,787	5,090	4,165	591	13,633
1900.	1,094	-	1,205	1,371	98	34	3,860	4,948	4,294	706	13,808
1901.	1,187	-	1,270	1,592	101	72	4,122	5,071	4,450	733	14,676
1902.	1,127	-	1,246	1,597	90	51	4,140	5,044	4,590	789	14,473
1903.	1,188	-	1,363	1,636	66	52	4,353	5,073	4,716	943	15,085
1904.	1,331	-	1,574	4,062	74	244	6,514	4,735	3,784	850	15,883
1905.	1,433	-	1,768	7,275	71	306	10,853	4,413	-	783	16,049
1906. ⁵	1,452	-	1,865	7,576	146	333	11,372	4,547	-	859	16,778
1907.	1,657	-	1,834	7,801	217	332	11,841	4,224	-	645	16,710
1908.	1,878	32	2,152	8,334	253	418	13,067	4,533	-	893	18,493
1909.	2,001	93	2,326	8,390	261	700	13,771	4,837	-	754	19,362

¹ Excludes town cases.⁴ Nine months.² Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton in 1908 and 1909.⁵ Covers 14 months at State institutions.³ Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867.

TOTAL NET ANNUAL COST OF ALL PAUPERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

TABLE IX. — Total Net Annual Cost of All Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1889-1909.

OFFICIAL YEARS ENDING IN	FULL SUPPORT.				PARTIAL SUPPORT.				TOTAL COST.		VAGRANCY.						
	AT ALMSHOUSES.		AT INSANE HOSPITALS.		Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Sup- ported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost of Relief.	Approximate A verage Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massa- chusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Ad- ministrative, in Cities and Towns.	Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost — Actual and Esti- mated.	Number of Cases.	Official Years ending in
	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.													
1889.	\$761,970	\$2 33	\$526,773	\$3 12 5	\$223,227	\$1,511,970	\$0 68 4	\$885,225	16,681	\$0 79 0	\$0 31 0	\$141,383	\$2,338,578	\$1 06 0	\$36,878	160,345	1889
1890.	758,875	2 27	603,966	3 12 1	293,723	1,616,544	72 2	670,379	15,337	84 0	29 9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09 1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891.	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28 4	213,794	1,694,230	68 9	635,172	16,381	74 6	27 3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03 7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892.	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11 0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	666,766	16,583	77 2	28 1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04 1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893.	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14 3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	655,606	16,513	76 3	27 1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05 3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894.	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05 4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	700,453	19,914	67 6	28 6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06 7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895.	849,475	2 35	687,451	3 14 0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	851,942	22,440	73 0	34 1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17 7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896.	873,444	2 30	753,089	3 19 6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	786,307	18,797	82 3	30 7	177,210	3,044,404	1 14 9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897.	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23 2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	833,436	18,797	85 2	31 8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16 1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898.	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29 0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	927,542	20,358	87 6	34 6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20 9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899.	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 35 0	488,287	2,316,673	16,756	932,843	22,913	78 3	33 9	160,999	3,419,515	1 24 6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900.	928,342	2 47	995,399	3 37 9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	898,498	19,192	90 0	32 0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26 1	29,300	164,700	1900
1901.	961,136	2 36	931,049	3 15 1	562,605	2,454,790	17,774	873,148	19,940	85 1	30 3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21 4	29,147	170,986	1901
1902.	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26 8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	896,935	18,919	91 1	30 4	158,671	3,743,134	1 26 6	30,153	159,477	1902
1903.	1,084,871	2 64	1,093,411	3 31 4	626,134	2,804,416	18,671	899,498	18,470	95 6	30 5	170,248	3,874,162	1 27 9	28,013	129,997	1903
1904.	1,160,309	2 84	1,135,216	3 39 0	725,460	3,019,986	19,087	907,116	18,868	93 8	35 9	168,023	4,093,125	1 45 9	25,869	137,332	1904
1905.	1,141,099	2 88	1,231,186	3 25 4	801,066	3,173,251	19,973	974,938	20,419	91 8	34 7	179,032	4,327,221	1 44 0	26,734	117,313	1905
1906.	1,263,993	2 79	1,630,856	3 35 9	1,020,998	3,945,247	21,056	976,180	19,241	97 2	39 0	170,062	5,091,489	1 54 2	23,163	44,003	1906
1907.	1,229,432	3 06	1,360,510	3 35 4	852,229	3,442,171	21,131	947,386	18,161	98 0	30 8	175,346	4,564,903	1 52 0	19,668	26,224	1907
1908.	1,363,098	3 06	1,531,832	3 48 7	1,034,279	3,929,210	23,234	980,324	18,744	1 00 6	32 6	194,721	5,104,255	1 69 9	21,174	33,818	1908
1909.	1,505,968	3 16	1,783,830	4 08 8	1,203,361	4,493,361	25,191	1,083,824	22,040	94 5	36 8	229,003	5,806,183	1 93 3	22,266	32,798	1909

NOTE. — The above Table X., like Tables VIII. and IX., combines the State pauper statistics for the State institution year ending since 1906 on November 30, but previously on September 30, with those of town paupers for the years ending on March 31, in the same calendar year. Though the figures of the two classes do not cover precisely the same period, the aggregates may be considered sufficiently correct for purposes of comparing different years. The table continues to include all the dependent insane, though not now under supervision as paupers.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE X. — *Valuation of Eight State Institutions, Nov. 30, 1909.*

VALUATION OF THE —	State Infirmary, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.	Industrial School for Boys, Shirley.	State Sanatorium, North Reading.	Total Valuation.
Land. — Number of acres,	736	1,184	259 75	268	365	65	891	101	3,869 75
Value,	\$60,375 00	\$67,020 00	\$24,269 00	\$23,820 00	\$24,464 00	\$11,500 00	\$19,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$235,448 00
Buildings valued at,	1,029,350 00	965,300 00	281,435 00	228,300 00	473,870 00	159,406 90	71,584 62	65,724 83	3,274,971 35
Total real estate,	\$1,089,725 00	\$1,032,320 00	\$305,704 00	\$252,120 00	\$498,334 00	\$170,906 90	\$90,584 62	\$70,724 83	\$3,510,419 35
Personal property, viz.: —									
Live stock on the farm,	\$15,542 20	\$31,069 50	\$8,550 00	\$5,610 00	\$8,017 00	\$1,753 00	\$4,670 00	\$865 00	\$76,077 20
Products of the farm on hand,	8,971 78	35,673 92	5,689 60	5,580 00	2,230 25	243 20	1,080 00	—	59,478 75
Carrriages and agricultural implements,	11,205 78	21,669 02	3,734 60	2,963 00	1,584 00	1,303 65	1,308 50	13,931 35	57,999 90
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	138,240 00	131,950 00	25,343 39	900 00	1,950 00	6,883 47	3,544 31	6,800 00	315,611 17
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	46,123 84	41,868 10	8,291 90	5,500 00	8,000 00	3,606 44	1,625 00	5,102 23	120,117 51
Other furniture in inmates' department,	71,930 84	40,817 95	21,000 60	16,677 00	9,250 00	1,256 73	571 50	2,200 00	163,704 63
Personal property of State in Superintendent's department,	30,537 06	16,201 01	—	1,200 00	1,650 00	1,796 98	3,700 13	2,700 00	57,785 18
Ready-made clothing,	12,163 63	45,079 89	12,113 27	5,250 00	500 00	843 89	712 64	—	76,663 32
Dry goods,	3,098 10	5,800 19	63 88	1,270 00	2,497 61	354 93	40 00	—	13,124 71
Provisions and groceries,	6,697 85	11,407 34	1,928 17	2,500 00	1,207 59	750 05	1,749 13	2,500 00	28,740 13
Drugs and medicines,	2,244 39	1,455 00	30 00	232 00	950 00	41 37	227 77	1,000 00	6,180 53
Fuel,	8,329 60	16,937 50	265 35	2,195 00	875 00	1,935 80	1,360 00	2,000 00	33,898 25
Library,	3,700 00	700 00	3,168 48	900 00	1,000 00	98 75	100 00	132 26	9,799 49
Other supplies undistributed,	—	—	1,248 81	390 00	1,234 09	9,514 76	2,594 88	1,000 00	15,982 54
Total personal property,	\$358,785 07	\$400,629 43	\$91,428 55	\$51,167 00	\$40,945 54	\$30,383 02	\$23,293 86	\$38,230 84	\$1,034,863 31
Total valuation of 1909,	\$1,448,510 07	\$1,432,949 43	\$397,132 55	\$303,287 00	\$539,279 54	\$201,289 92	\$113,878 48	\$108,955 67	\$4,545,282 66
Total valuation of 1908,	1,413,753 65	1,328,417 16	378,178 03	301,572 00	531,177 22	188,405 79	—	—	4,141,503 85
Increase of valuation,	\$34,756 42	\$104,532 27	\$18,954 52	\$1,715 00	\$8,102 32	\$12,884 13	\$113,878 48	\$108,955 67	\$403,778 81
Viz., in real estate,	25,050 00	45,030 00	17,985 00	1,715 00	9,322 00	7,781 36	90,584 62	70,724 83	266,477 81
in personal property,	9,706 42	59,502 27	969 52	1,715 00	1,219 68 ¹	5,102 77	23,293 86	38,230 84	139,301 00

¹ Decrease.

